"THANK GOD FOR THE COLONIZATION SOCIETY!" Bishop Turner To-day in THE FREEMAN. 1st Page.

And Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hand

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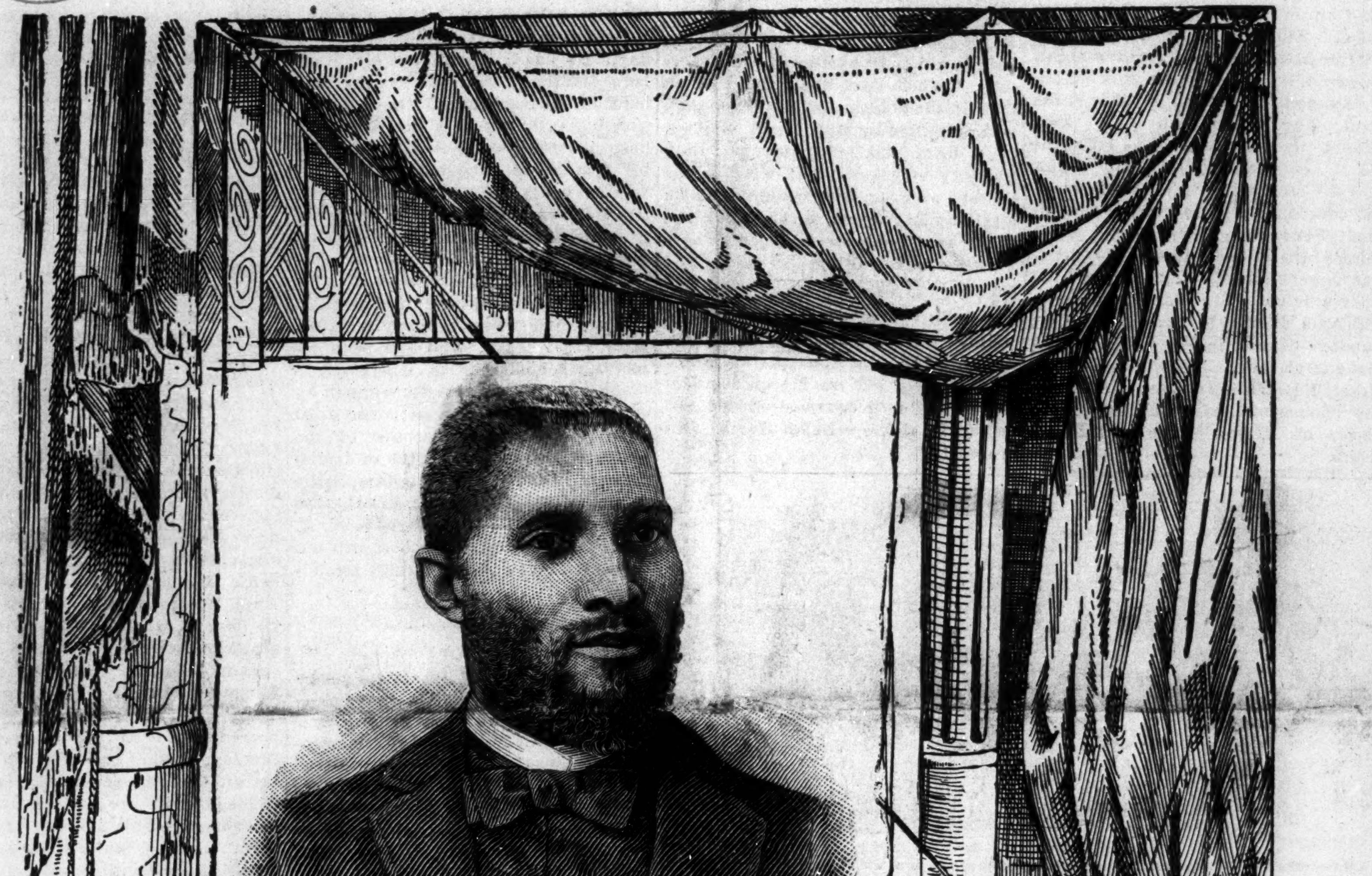

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BISHOP TURNER

WILL PAY $500,00 TO ANYONE WHO WILL PROVE THAT HE RECEIVED MONEY FROM THE COLONIZATION SOCIETY.—THE SENSE-

LESS BABBLE" OF "UNCHARITABLE, NARROW--HEARTED MEN DOES NOT EFFECT HIM MORE THAN "THE BRAY OF AN ASS."

ATLANTA, GA., March 22, 1892.

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN:—

IN YOUR issue of March 12th, you published a series of mis-representations relative to my African position, and addressed me with an open letter and wound up, by throwing the columns of your paper open to me to reply through. I sent you a partial reply last week and notified you that I would have more to say. Not that I object to the newspaper notoriety I have received at the hands of your journal, for I have received so many compliments through the papers and by letters and telegrams, that I would be an idiot not to expect some counter attacks.

I see I am associated in your paper with Dr. Edward W. Blyden. Much obliged. For he has more learning and common sense than all of his calumniators put together. If their brains were compressed into one head, it would not be equal to the head of Dr. Blyden. He could teach the whole crowd for the next forty years, and to associate me with him is to confer an honor I had never anticipated.

I am also charged as being the paid agent of the American Colonization society. That is news to me. I have been talking about Africa and expressing my belief in the ultimate return of the American Negro to that giant Continent for thirty-three years, and up to the present I have never received one solitary cent. I would be more than pleased if some of my contemners would induce them to pay me. I will pay the man for his services who will get the Colonization society to settle up with me for thirty-three years' service. The party or parties who makes the declaration that I have ever received a cent from the Colonization society, or even met the society, or any committee of the society, will receive $500 the day he, she or they, establish the same; or they must stand convicted as being liars, knaves and scoundrels.

I am also called a cur in your paper, and requested to stick my tail between my legs because a set of uncharitable and narrow-hearted men, too narrow to help their running brethren who are trying to escape further persecution, saw fit in their senseless babble to denounce me and the Colonization society. What does their denunciation amount to more than the bray of an ass? I am willing for such a herd to denounce me the remainder of their earthly existence, unless I do something worse than talk and write about Africa. Why did they not denounce me when I was traveling, speaking and raising ten thousand soldiers in the late war, to go and fight to release them from the slave-pen? and when I was wading through thirteen bloody battles with my regiment, with balls flying around me as thick as hail? No; but I was a mighty man then. No man, living or dead, can say that ever I advised them to go to Africa; but if I were to do it, I have done enough for my race to entitle me the honor of giving a little advice. I have said and I say yet that we will never be anything in this country but scullions and lick-spittles. The man must be very blind who cannot see that the chasm between white and black is widening and deepening, and that there is no more future for the Negro in this country beyond a contemptible menial, than there is for the lost in the realms of perdition.

The mass meeting, which you refer to as having been held in New York, made an appeal to the public, if you report their proceeding correctly, to contribute money to return the flying fugitives from carnage and death, back to the South again. It is a wonder that God did not strike the whole of them dead the moment they made the proposition. Such language is worse than blasphemy—pretending to express sympathy in one breath and in the next telling them to go back where you came from and let them lynch you, shoot you and murder you at the will and pleasure of any infernal mob that chooses to take your life. If they love those deluded members of our race so well, why did they not try to raise a fund to sustain them until they could find employment for them? New York City, according to its own daily papers, expends $10,000,000 per year for charitable purposes. Why did not some of these anti-African philanthropists get some of that $10,000,000 for the brethren they love so well?

Grant that these persons who went to New York were influenced by me to go to Africa, which everybody knows to be false; for I never corresponded with one since I had an existence what would have been the extent of my action? Echo answers what. I would have simply been advising them to leave the meanest country this side of hades, and go to a country where the very instincts of the soil, much less the people, would recognize and respect their manhood, and where white men and ladies are going by hundreds and thousands, and are enjoying health, in many instances, superior to what they enjoy in Europe and America; otherwise they tell an untruth upon themselves. But I have advised no one to go to Africa yet; but I have contended for a line of steamers between here and Africa, so that we can go and come at pleasure; and let those go who desire, and let that class who are not afraid to live South and mingle with the people, share their destiny and enjoy an occasional lynching stay where they are. For one, I am tired of these would-be great leaders and friends of the South remaining out of harm's way and giving so much free advice. If some of our great heroes and leaders North of Mason and Dixon's line, would urge their people to build a few hospitals, charity homes and manifest some philanthropic interest in the people right under their nose, I would have more respect for their advice when they send it down among us here in the South.

I see no necessity for continuing this subject further. Before concluding it, however, I wish to say that I have paid but little attention to the Colonization society as an institution, until within the past few weeks, since my name has been so liberally associated with it. While I was elected one of its vice-presidents in 1876, I have given but little thought to it, and indeed cared but little about it, as I knew it was not doing very much at most. To tell the whole truth, I did not like some phases of its administration, but misrepresentations has driven me to an analysis of its merits and demerits. I am now prepared to say, however, that its merits exceeds its demerits as much as the light of the sun exceeds the light of the moon. The Colonizations society was born of necessity. It is a creature of Providence. It has enabled the American Negro in founding a nation, though upon the Continent of Africa, to do the only thing that redowns and stands out in bold relief to his credit. But for the Colonization society, the American Negro could not point to a solitary thing that would merit a moment's thought. I have never said it before, but I say it now. Thank God for the Colonization society! But for it, the American Negro, in point of self government and the ability to manage a country, would be absolutely blank. And the men who organized it will stand out before posterity as the grandest philanthropists the world has ever seen. For such moral heroes, I can look heaven-ward and exclaim: Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semter, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Every race under heaven is trying to have a nation at its back, and advance its people and their interest, except the American Negro. He alone seems to be willing to remain a scullion and a dog.

H. M. TURNER.

Manner vs. Money.

Decatur, Ill, Special to The Freeman.

Miss Ella Dudley, of Kansas City, Mo., has returned to resume her studies in the Art school, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Fannie Mozee, of this city. Rev. J. S. Woods smiles broader than ever, these days, because a bright, bouncing baby girl is at his house. George Price, one of the most artistic wood carvers in the country, is preparing a cane for the World's Fair. John and Wm. Moore have returned from a trip to Springfield. F. Anderson is visiting his friends in Missouri. E. Mozee is able to return to work after a long siege of la grippe. The Literary society of the A. M. E. church, rendered an excellent programme, Monday evening. The debate, "Resolved, That manners will carry a person further than money," was skillfully handled by four young ladies. E. J. Moore has sold his valuable farm north of the city, for $4,000. The friends in this city of Mrs. Malinda Locklear, of Chillicothe, O., are pleased to learn that she has received a pension of $1,144, and an allowance of $12 per month. Miss Ella Crow is visiting friends in Jacksonville. Mrs. B. M. Nickens has a baby girl.

AN ARMY GALA DAY.

Comrades Celebrate an Officer's Marriage.

Fort Bayard, N. M., Special to The Freeman.

The marriage of First Sergeant Rose, Company F 24th Infantry to Miss Lulu Carter, a leading belle of this vicinity, took place March 21st. The ceremony was performed by Judge J. C. Givins (colored) at Silver City. This marriage has been anticipated for more than two years, but owing to the failing health of Miss Carter she was persuaded to try a colder climate, which she did with the desired effect. The bride's arrival was a surprise to all except the sergeant and a few friends who met the train at Silver City, soon after which they were united in marriage. After a hasty supper at the Timmer House the party started for this place, arriving here about 11:30 p, m. The spacious barracks of Company F were cleared and decorated for a hop and banquet in honor of the newly married couple. This was a success in every particular. The revelers held high carnival until the "wee small hours." Mr. and Mrs. Rose have our best wishes.

The Tenth Cavalry is under orders to move to the department of Dakota. Its departure will no doubt leave many aching voids in this department. The movement will be by rail and will commence about the 20th of April.

It is rumored that one of the faculty of the post school, belonging to the Tenth and better known as the "Professor," will shortly set sail upon the Hymeneal Sea, and take for his help mate a young lady identified in the first circles of society and a teacher in the city schools of Texarkana, Tex. Success D——.

Mrs. William Franklin and mother, Mrs. Jordan, left last week for an extensive trip through Texas.

Chaplain Allensworth has commenced a series of illustrated lectures which are instructive a well as interesting.

The Lone Star Dancing Club is in first class condition. Its weekly hops are a pleasure to all. It has won an enviable reputation from the pleasure loving people.

CROSS SABRES.

An Easter Carnival.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Union Lodge No. 7, F. and A. M., will give a grand promenade and social in Tem's Hall on Easter Monday, April 18th. Thomas Thompson will preside; the Sherman Orchestra will furnish the music. The committee of arrangements is J. Arthur Piper, chairman; A. D. Piper, Jr., C. Wiggins, Charles Lightfoot, Jr., C. C. Lee and William J. Carter, secretary. It will be a revival of the grand old times they used to have in years gone by. The young ladies of the Second Baptist Church gave a festival on the 24th for the benefit of the church. It was a success. Dr Travers, who left town some time ago, has been in the city several weeks.

Westville, Miss.

The white man rules in these parts; the Negro has no rights at all. Henry Walker, (col.), was sent to the penitentiary for five years for killing Levi Morris, at the Spring Hill association last Fall. Mrs. N. C. Brown is convalescing. Prof. F. H. Brown was a guest of Prof. G. H. Gardner, of Jupiter, Miss. The professor has a splendid farm. There are many readers of THE FREEMAN in our town.

HON. J. A. BROWN.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE—INDORSED BY THE LEADING REPUBLICAN PAPERS IN THE STATE.

CLEVELAND'S SONGSTER ABROAD—A BRILLIANT COMPANY—HON. GEO. JAKSON THE HONORED GUEST.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

THAT "boom" among Ohio Afro Americans, to place one of the race on the state republican ticket seems to be like the Irishman's flea—rather difficult to locate. The idea is a good one, however, and The Gazette is thoroughly in sympathy with such a movement if placed in good hands and properly conducted. It should not be allowed to dwindle into a political farce of partial class proportions, however.—Cleveland Gazette.

For a journal published in the great state of Ohio, and that too in the interest of the colored people, (no one knows it, however, except its editor) to expose such ignorance and jealousy as is exhibited in the above lines, is enough to make a locomotive tired and disgusted. "Rather difficult to locate?" Why don't you read, inform yourself and be up with the times? A man who edits a newspaper ought to at least know a little something about the prominent characters of his state, and if after such journals as the Toledo Blade, Cleveland Leader, Ohio State Journal and others have advocated editorially the selection of a colored man, don't blind what few readers you have by telling them that the "'boom' can't be located" simply because through your stupidity you have just found it out. Why Lord boy,! as we have said before, you are not "in it." Not even at the swell dinner in honor of Hon. George H. Jackson and Charles Cottrill, Esq., given in Maple street last Sunday. Now to business, would it not have been a demonstration of "race pride," dear readers, for this man to have shown the same spirit of fairness and just dues along with the leading dailies of the state in reference to the candidacy of Hon. J. A. Brown for member of the Board of Public Works? The idea of his candidacy "dwindling into a political farce," no doubt emanated solely from that paper. Why should it occur to any intelligent colored man that it will do so, or that there is any reason for it. Is not Mr. Brown a competent man? Is it not a fact that politically and socially he is well known and respected throughout the state? This no one doubts. Then why don't the journal published in the "Forrest City" in the interest of the race (race first, party next, it has frequently said) insignificant as it is, as a paper, applaud the step already taken, instead of trying to crush the life out of a line of advancement for the colored man never before generally agitated, Our advice to Mr. Brown is to "go forth into the shadowy future with a brave heart and a manly soul." and if the convention sees fit to place his name on the ticket the 30,000 colored voters of Ohio will see to it that the "pesterings" of editors of the cross-road make up will avail them nothing.

George W. Myers entertained at dinner Hon. George H. Jackson, of Cincinnati, and Charles Cottrill. Esq., of Columbus, last Sunday, The menu was elaborate and highly enjoyed by the distinguished guests from abroad and about fourteen other gentlemen of the city, prominent in politics.

Miss Rachel L. Walker, our prima donna, sang last night in the oratoria of "The Messiah" at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

JAYELTEE.

No Negroes Employed.

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

The Hon. Frederick Douglass gave a lecture on Hayti and the Haytians, in Fremont Temple, under the auspices of the Boston Republican, March 15th. The audience was a very enthusiastic one made up of both races. Mrs. Hazlett, the wife of Rev. John T. Hazlett, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, Cambridge, spent a few days in New Redford last week. The Colored National League meeting at Charles Street A. M. E. church, Tuesday night, was very interesting. J. Gordon Steele, editor of the Republican, reminded the league that of all the men employed on the West End railroad, there was not a colored one among them. Mr. Steele, some months ago, called on the manager of the company and he (the manager) assured Mr. Steele that due consideration would be given it and that the president would also be consulted. The president was recently called upon and he said that he was feaaful that there would be disturbance among his white employes should colored men be put on. It is hoped that they will do what is right by a class of their patrons who have had no small share in piling up the wealth of this corporation. The Ladies' Sewing circle of Charles Street A. M. E. church, will hold a Japanese fair, commencing Monday, the 28th, and hold over the week, at which many articles, both useful and ornamental, will be for sale at reasonable prices. A grand National Bazaar will be held in St. Paul A. M. E. church, Cambridge, commencing Monday evening, April 4th, and continuing until the 15th. It is to raise $1,000 which will free the church from debt. There will be musical and literary entertainment each evening.

DRIFT of Sentiment

[By the co-operation of its patrons,—THE FREEMAN expects to double its subscription list In response to the editor's request, many have pledged us their assistance.]

JES' SO, BROTHER, JES' SO.

Senator Hill, of New York, addressed the democrats of Mississippi at Jackson, on Tuesday. His effort was that of a demagogue.—Standard Pelican.

NOT ENTIRELY. HOW ABOUT ITS READERS?

The power that the press exercises is only questioned by those who are the least informed. But while its influence is readily acknowledged, yet we must as readily admit that its influence depends entirely upon the make up of its quill driver.—American Baptist.

NONE GREATER.

It is not for us to decide who is greatest, and yet the thought often pleads for utterance that the man is greatest who comes up most fully to meeting all the conditions of a christian life, and who, besides, spends his best moments in trying to relieve suffering and make the world happier and better.—Star of Zion.

THE MOST IMPORTANT BROTHER? ARE YOU SURE?

Of the many questions before us the most important is our political salvation. How can this result be accomplished? By teaching the republicans that they do not own us any more than they do any other class of citizens, and that we are friends to those who are friends to us. By united efforts we can extricate ourselves this coming campaign. The margin of political preponderance is small. A few thousand votes changed from one side to the other would turn the scale.—The New Age.

SO HE HAD.

The nation is governed by parties and not by Presidents. This fact we are ever reminded of by the loud talk of "principles, not men." Thus it is one that is to be borne constantly in mind. There are, indeed, instances when the individual vote is properly decided by personal considerations. A citizen, whatever his party fealty, ought to vote in opposition to any candidate, however regularly nominated by his party, who he does not consider to be a fit person for the office. —The Elevator.

Christian Endeavor—Rainbow Social.

Hannibal Mo., Special to The Freeman.

At the A. M. E. Church the 15th ult., Rev. M W. Beekley met a large audience for the purpose of organizing a Christian Endeavor Society. A temporay secretary was appointed and quite a number enrolled. The meeting adjourned to meet on the 22nd inst., at which time officers were elected.—— Rev. J. F. Taswell of Canton, Mo., was in the city the 14th inst,—Chas Brown has returned to his home in Louisana, Mo.—Mrs. Ellen Hughlet visited her daughter, Miss Mamie who is attending the Baptist College at Macon, City, Mo. She reports a delightful time —Messrs. Chas. Berry, at 328 Market street, has an inviting pool room for those who participate in such sport; also Mr. Chas. Bingham has an elegant place of amusement at 106 4th street, for gentlemen —Mrs. Buenella Robinson gave a rainbow social and concert under the management of Miss Mary Frazier, one of the most talented ladies of the city, at the Second Christian Church, the 9th inst.—Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, of Ft. Grand, Arizonia, are in the city the guest of Mrs. Kittie Brooks. Mr. Gillespie has had the Knight Templar degrees conferred on him, and has become a member of the Eureka Commandery.—A Leap Year entertainment was given at the A. M. E. Church the 24th inst., under the auspices of the Stewardess Board.—Little Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson, is very ill.—Rev. Reuben Lowe of Oklahoma, will return the 22nd inst., accompanied by Messrs. Samuel Fisher and Harrison Harris who will take up claims in the Cherokee Strip.

WILL ELECT DELEGATES.

Danville, Va, Special to The Freeman.

Mr. George F. Patton was married March 9th at Raleigh, N. C. They will reside at Roanoke City, Va.—A meeting was held at Washington, D. C., recently to designate a time when conventions will be held in Virginia to elect delegates to the State Convention The Freeman is gaining in popularity every day in this city. It is a strange fact that teachers and those who profess to be interested in the race, do not take more interest in The Freeman. —Prof. S. H. Mills had his closing school exercises last Monday at Jacksonville —Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., of Richmond, was in the city recently.— Mr. Nelson Clark and Miss Susie Jeferson were married March 16th —Mr. Owen H. Price, sheriff of Franklin Co. passed through the city the 16th, with six prisoners for the penitentiary, one white and five colored.——The A. M. E. Church raised $400 last Sunday.— Mr. M. B. Johns and Mr. G. P. Holland are dealers in wood and coal.

A Pink Tea and Tom Thumb Wedding.

Paris, Ky. Special to The Freeman.

The revival at the 2nd M. E. Church has closed. Sixteen were added to the church. The baptizing took place last Sunday after-noon. The meeting was carried on by elder Wilson, of Richmond, Ky. The collection at the M. E. Church last Sunday amounted to $47.41. Elder W. H. Evans preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night. There Will be a leap year pink tea entertainment at the A. M. E. church soon. The grand leap year Tom Thumb wedding will come off at the M. E. church next Monday night. A gold ring will be given to the neatest couple. Dick Lee, an old citizen, died Thursday, March 10th. Mrs. Ford's funeral took place at the Christian church last Monday. Elder J. C. Graves is very ill. There were seven additions to the M. E. church last Sunday. The collection of the Methodist church for the last week was $100 Messrs Edward Herrington and Courtney Thomas of Lexington, Ky. are the guests of Misses Mollie and Bettie Lamb.

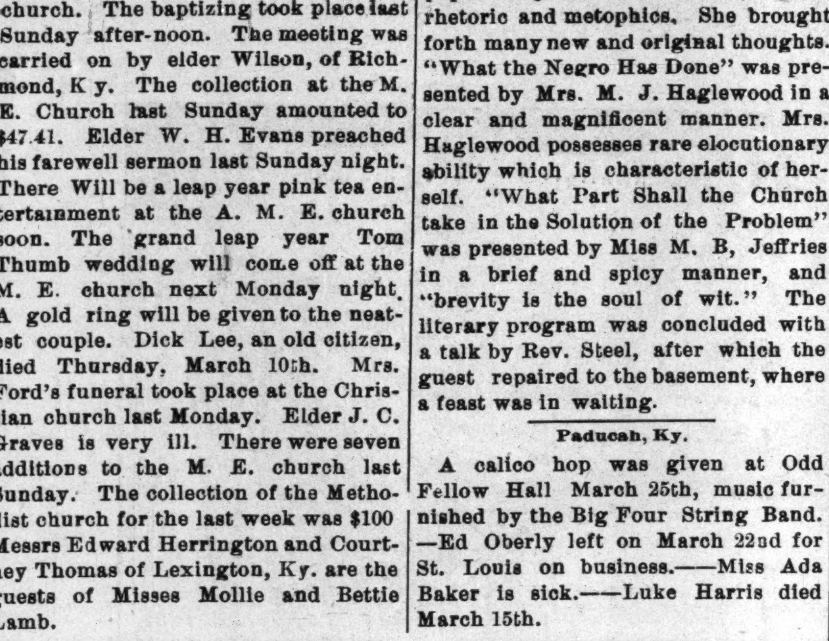
Complimentary Banquet.

Special to The Freeman.

The banquet given in honor of Rev. Steel, at the M. E. church on Wednesday, Feb 17., was a grand success At an early hour the guest began to assemble indulging in social chat until 10, at which time the literary began. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. C. H. Payne, after which the introduction was given by Prof. P. B. Burbridge, in the form of a general discourse. Mrs Nellie B Cary, mistress of ceremonies. Was then introduced. Who conducted the execises in a manner for which she deserves credit. She was easy, grace and seemed specially adapted for the position to which she was assigned. Next followed Mrs A. O. Wells, on "Leap Year and Women's Rights." She gave a brief but well authenticated history of leap year, and defined in an original manner, as only a woman can, the rights of her sex. Miss Mary Jones followed with the "Need of Moral Training." Miss Jones deserves credit for her noble efforts. She defined the need of moral training which if heeded will benefit us individually and collectively. Then followed Miss Mary H. Bullard on "How Shall the Negro Problem be Solved?" Miss Bullard must have dwelt in the solitudes of profound meditation as her paper was characterized for its logic, rhetoric and metophics. She brought forth many new and original thoughts. "What the Negro Has Done" was presented by Mrs. M. J. Haglewood in a clear and magnificent manner. Mrs. Haglewood possesses rare elocutionary ability which is characteristic of herself. "What Part Shall the Church take in the Solution of the Problem" was presented by Miss M. B, Jeffries in a brief and spicy manner, and "brevity is the soul of wit." The literary program was concluded with a talk by Rev. Steel, after which the guest repaired to the basement, where a feast was in waiting.

Paducah, Ky.

A calico hop was given at Odd Fellow Hall March 25th, music furnished by the Big Four String Band. —Ed Oberly left on March 22nd for St. Louis on business.——Miss Ada Baker is sick.——Luke Harris died March 15th.



PLEASANTRIES.

Pat—"Phawt's the matter with your bast, shure he seems to afraid of gintlemen."

Driver—"Get out of the way, you loafer, or I will run over you. Why should my horse be afraid of a gentleman?"

Pat—"Sure idle know, unless he's been associating too long with blackgards like yeesself."

A Plea for Africa.

The meeting held in New York March 3d, was a mistake in advising the colony of Afro-Americans to return to the South. While we know that the conditions in the Southern states are deplorable, and are intensified by separate car, lynch law, and other evils, let them go to Africa. Africa will be a paradise to them. I do not believe that all Negroes should go to Africa, but it is necessary that a large number should go there. This is the only solution of the race problem. How long will the leaders of our race discourage race movement or race enterprise? It is better to die in the dark continent of Africa than to be in the South.

"Shame, shame, that we are to be mobbed and outraged without a protest. Men are mobbed upon pretenses not facts." How long will our race be dumb to these outrages? In reading the report of the committee I find while we condemn the condition that confronts us, especially the car-system and lynch law, we counsel that it is dangerous to fly from evils that we know of, to evils that we know not of. How long will words like these come from the lips of the intelligent men of our race. They cannot stay there let them go to Africa it will be sweet to them.

JOHN WRIGHT.

Lawrence, Kan.

Will go to Africa.

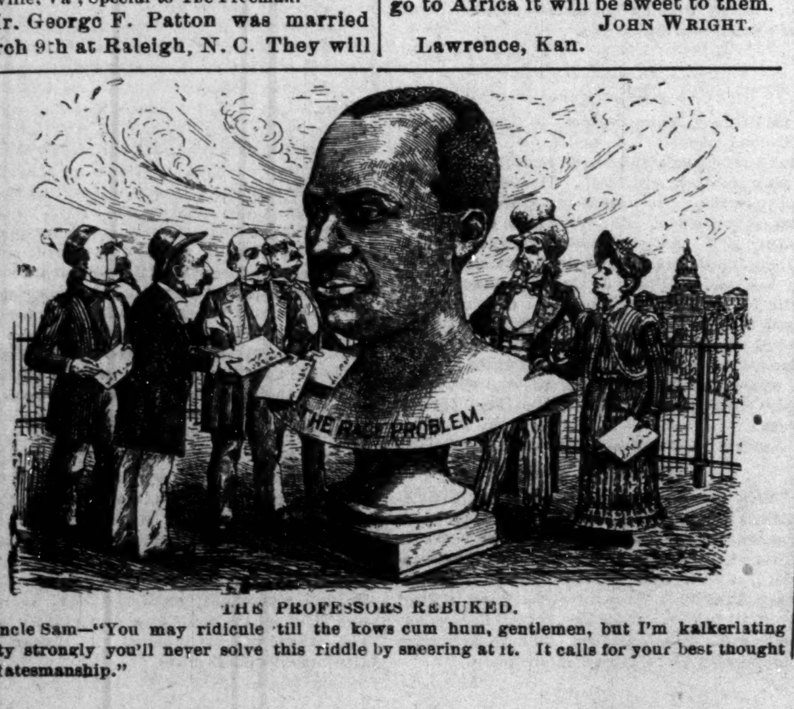
Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Prince Besalow, who has been spending a month in New York state lecturing, has returned to Springfield. During his trip about 100 persons have aggreed to accompany him to Africa when he goes, twenty of that number are white.—A lively debate took place at the Young Men's Lyceum last Friday evening. subject, "Which retards most the progress of the Negro, his color or his condition?" A. N. Brown, W. H. Walters and Samuel Lee for the affirmative and Messrs. Norman, David Johnson and David Jones negative. The judges were Rev. W. H. Stewart and Messrs. Frye and Tarby. As both sides presented about equal arguments it was not decided The ladies will be asked to take it up.—A memorial sermon in honor of the late Rev. T. R. Geda was held at the Soring Street A. M. E. Church Sunday. The pastor was assisted by Rev. Mr. Emery.

The Excelsior Club Entertained.

Liberty, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Young and daughter Nellie spent Friday in Kansas City, Kan. Rev. John Goins is holding protracted meeting in Plattsburg, Mo. Rev. Walker, of Excelsior Springs, preached at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday. On account of the inclement weather, the Sewing circle did not meet Monday. Rev. Bates, the Presiding Elder, was in the city this week holding meetings previous to the quarterly meeting, Sunday, the 27th. The Literary entertainment at the A. M E church, Sunday night, was a success in every particular. A. Walker, of Lexington, was in our city the 15th, on business, the guest of Geo. Stewart. John Cole and sister Bertie spent Saturday and Sunday in Quindaro, with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Miss Leota Phillips, teacher at Carrollton, Mo, is expected in our city Friday. The Excelsior club was delightfully entertained by G. S. Stewart and wife last Thursday evening, the 17th, inst., at their residence on the North Side. The programme was entertaining. At 11 o'clock the club was ushered into the dining room, where an elegant supper was prepared by the hostess. All spresent expressed himself as having pent a most delightful evening. INEZ.


THE RACE PROBLEM.

THE PROFESSORS REBUKED.

Uncle Sam—"You may ridicule till the kows cum hum, gentlemen, but I'm kalkerlating mighty strongly you'll never solve this riddle by sneering at it. It calls for your best thought and statesmanship."

HON. WM. STEWART SPEAKS.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Mattie Micholl, the classical and musical instructor of the State Street Public School was united in wedlock Monday, a. m., with Mr. A. Barber of Nashville, Tenn. The affair was private. We hope that their future life will be crowned with success. Hon. Wm. Stewart of Louisville, delegate at large to the National Republican Convention, made an address at the court house Friday p. m. Junior League of the M. E. Church gave an entertainment at the residence of Rev. J. W. Russell on 4th street Wednesday evening. Monroe Yost is sick at his residence West Main street. Mr. S. S. Cabell, traveling representative of THE FREEMAN, was here Friday and inquired of one of our oldest police the way to 206 10th street but without avail. The question arises whether it was malice or ignorance that filled the policeman? Miss Pearl Loving, Mrs. James Edward and Miss Jane Yost left Saturday evening for Auburn, Ky. to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. Harris. Last week lightning, this week 18 inches of snow. Beat this. The entertainment given by Mrs. Petticord, J. B. Stubbins and Milt Butler was a success. Miss Shellie Nichols of Nashville was in the city last week. Charles Jackson died at the residence of a paralytic stroke of the brain. He was a teacher in the common school in Barren and Warren counties and leaves a wife and several children. His funeral took place from the State Street Baptist church. Mike Bowman met with a serious accident the other day. He was the distiller at Mr. Meyler's distillery. He was caught in a band of the machinery. On examination it was found that his hand had been severed just above the wrist and his arm broken above the elbow. It was so badly mashed that the physicians found it necessary to amputate it at the shoulder. At this writing he seems to be resting easy and improving. S. J. Austin, was selected to fill out the unexpired term of Miss M. J. Nichols who was recently married, Miss Pearl Mayo, who has been attending school at Fisk University is home sick. The fantastic supper by the "Fyro Club" was postponed until next Thursday on account of the weather. Mrs. B. F. Bibb of Louisville is in the city visiting Mrs. Sallie Ann Smith. The public installation and banquet of the officers, of S. M. T. took place at Brown and Coulbon's hall last night and was largely attended.

His Farewell Sermon.

Deleware, O., Special to The Freeman,

The Daughters of Jerusalem gave a supper in Curry's Hall last week.— The leap year social at the A M. E Church was enjoyable. The net proceeds were $31—Rev. Heston delivered his farewell sermon to the Trinity M. E. Church Sunday night. On Monday evening a reception was given him by the church and many friends. Miss Minnie Thomas has returned from Columbus.—William Jackson has returned from Cambridge.—Miss Annie Holmes will have charge of the sewing circle in Curry's school.—There will be an Easter supper given in Curry's Hall —There will be a normal class in the afternoon in Curry's school—— Remember the Odd Fellows Sunday sermon to be delivered by Rev. Asbury, of Newark, O. The music will be under control of Prof. William Alston. On Monday night they will give their entertainment at Odd Fellows Hall. Let all come out.—Remember T, Kennedy for aasessor and Campbell for councilman.——The "Demies" are sick already. REX.

To All Whom it may Concern.

Owning to the many letters of inquiry, that daily reach my office, I am compelled to explain to the public why my business appears before you in a double advertisement.

Mrs. M. C. Turner, the person who carries a similar advertisement to mine in this paper, purchased some time ago, a third interest with me. Instead of remaining and assisting me to build up the business, she obtained a faint idea of the general routine of the work, and ignoring entirely my desire, went off to another section of the country, and set up a business in competition to the firm in Indianapolis.

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Ft. Gibson, I. T. Special to The Freeman.

Since I have been reading your valuable paper concerning the colored race it affords me pleasure to send you a word. I am a native of this country have a good time here so for as liberty is concerned. After Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation a great many of us thought there was nothing else to do. So taking that part of his advise sat down on it, and keep that way until when we wanted to get up we could hardly make it. We have a fine prospect here for schools. Hon. Wm. H. Fields and Miss Jenneta Lowery are the teachers. For the last 15 years, we have been coming very slow. God bless those colored people that are on their way from a land of bliss to a land of promise where milk and honey flows.

Knight's Annual Sermon.

Portsmouth, O., Special to The Freeman.

Everybody was out to the Sir Knight's annual sermon last Sunday at 3 o'clock. The congregation of the A. M. E. church will remodel their church. Rev John Coleman has preached well during his series of meetings. The A. M. E. Sabbath school is a splendid one now. Morning prayer meetings at 8 o'clock each Sabbath. The following programme was rendered last Sunday by the Sunday School Missionary society: Reading, Mrs. Lucia H. Scott; solo, Mrs. Louisa White; declamation, Miss Susie Coleman; solo, Thomas Potter; closing address, Frank White; volunteer reading, Mrs. Louisa White. Officerr elected: Thomas Potter, president; Sallie A. Welcher, vice-president; Narcissa Johnson, secretary; Anna Wilson, assistant secretary; Hattie Benson, treasurer; Mary H. Weaver, organist; Mrs. Hattie White, assistant organist. Easter the third Sunday in April, don't forget the Mission work Dr. Jackson, of Wilberforce, will be with us on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Lucia H. Scott is much better. Rev. Coleman will hold a fair in his church in May. Frank White has completed his shaving parlors and Mrs. Louisa White's Ladies Hair Dressing parlor will soon be completed. All true Knights are requested to meet at their Castle Hall to-morrow at 1 o'clock sharp. Rev. Cochran has moved to the city of Ironton, to take a charge there.

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LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to find my brother, Thomas Jackson who left Cytham, Ky., during the war when last heard from, he was in California. He belonged to Nute Miller. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller, Springfield, Ohio.

Anybody knowing anything concerning Buel Chapman will be gladly received by Fannie Bousman, 188 E. Elm street, Columbus, O. I received letters from him in '71, and heard later that he was in the hospital at Caira, Ill., but since then I have never heard of him. A sister of his reside at the above address.

We would like to know the whereabouts of Charles J. Wilson who formerly lived in Portsmouth, Ohio. His father William Wilson died two weeks ago and left property to him and to his sister, Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Jennie Bass nee Wilson) 1106 Gay street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson, He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury during the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my aunt, whose name is Caroline Williams. Her husband's name is Lem Williams. Saw her last in 1885, when she visited me at Cairo, Ill. When last heard of she was living with the people who raised her, Mary Galbreth, in Memphis, Tenn. Her mother's name was Phillis Petway. When she last saw me my name was Susie Williams. Any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. F. L. Lewis, 718 Holmes St. Kansas City, Mo.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand motherr her sister-in-law, whose original name was, Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I desire information concerning my sister, whose original name was Emeline Vance. She was sold from St. Joseph, Mo., a year before the war, by Henry Maxwell. Think she went to Texas. She formerly belonged to the Cummin's, of Louisville, Ky. At the time of the selling she had two sisters, myself, formerly Matilda Vance, and Mrs. Mary Hill, who lived in Randolph county, Mo., and two brothers, William Vance and Jefferson Vance. We were all raised in St. Louis, Mo., where William Vance died. Anyone giving the desired information will be duly rewarded by Mrs. Matild Richardson. Elwood, Doniphan Co., Kan.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us, We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother, Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscilla Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name of Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson, Hearne, Robertson, Co., Texas.

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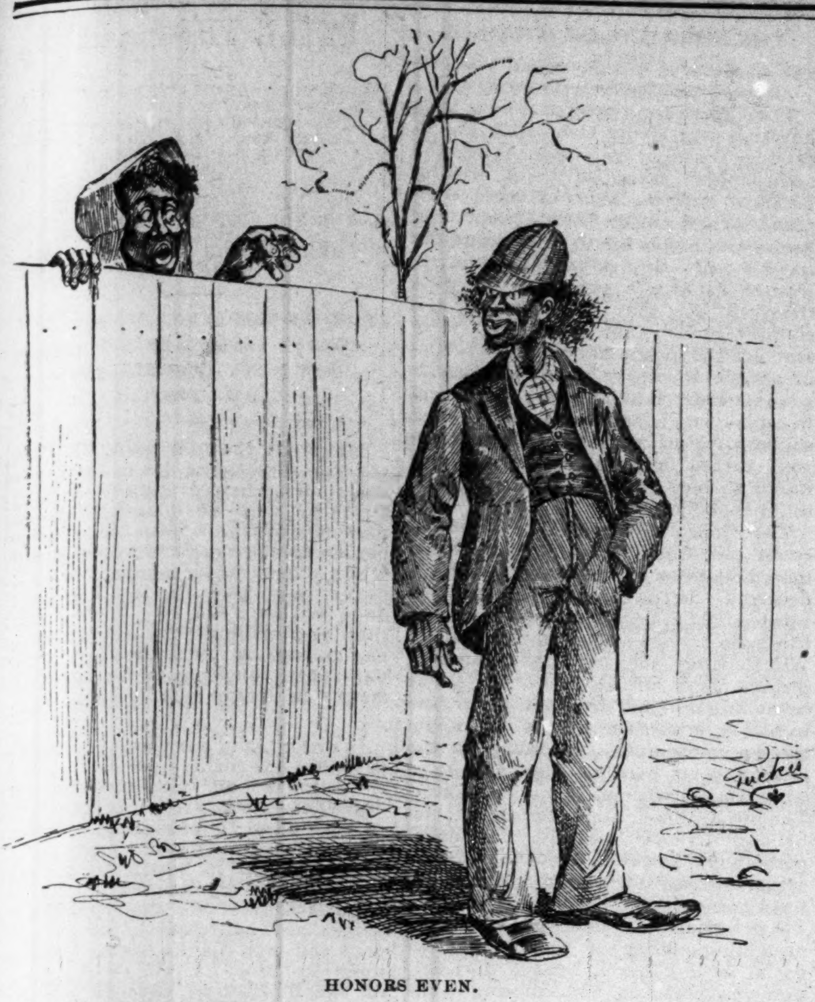


HONORS EVEN.

She.—"You old scare-crow!"
He.—"So is you."

A THIRTY YEARS' RESIDENCE.

Felicity, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Rev. James Fry preached his farewell sermon at the Zion Baptist Church March 6th.——Rev. M. M. Smith will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday.—Mrs. Millie Sample, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J J. Grant, has returned to her home at Redding, California—Henry Wooster and family have moveed to Milford, Ohio. Elder James Fry has moved to Middletown, Ohio after being a citizens of Felicity for nearly thirty years.—The treatment of the colored people here in regard to the schools is a disgrace to human civilization —There will be a surprise wedding soon.

The Wilberforce Brass Band.

Yellow Springs, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

John Brown Post No. 1, of Springfield, O., gave an entertainment here last Saturday night. The program was interesting. George Grimes, jr., died recently.—Mrs. Mary Curl passed away last Thursday. She was a Christian and faithful to the end.——Mrs. George Bailey, of Springfield, O., is visiting her parents here.——The brass band of Wilberfore, O., played for the entertainment last Saturday night.—Miss Rosa Thomas is sick with the dropsy.—Miss Anna Gee has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Newark, O.

George Stewart and Miss Alice Grant were married March 15th. F. T. White and bride have gone to housekeeping, The question "Resolved, that music is detrimental to church" was discussed at the literary Friday night. District Conference meets here April 26th. The Masons gave a banquet March 24th for the benefit of the releif fund. The new glass works are employing several Afro-Americans. Miss Mary Murphy has returned from a visit to Iornton.

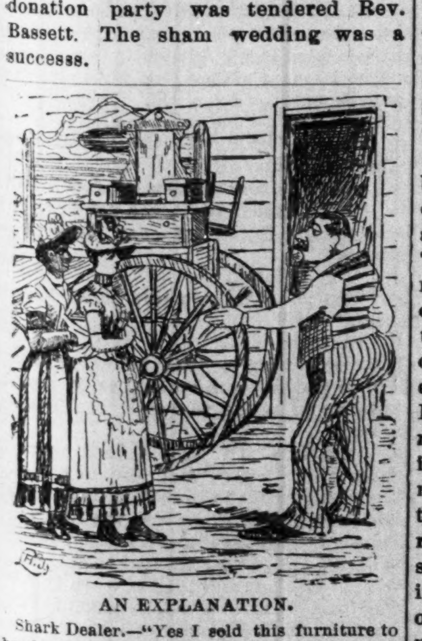
THE SAGE OF ANACOSTIA.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The Honorable Frederick Douglass will deliver the Commencement address at the Tuskegee Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., on Thursday, May 26th 1892. In all probability this will be Mr. Douglass' last trip to the South, and the last opportunity for people who live in the far South to hear this renowned orator. No one who can, should fail to hear him.

New Albany, Ind.

Miss Cora Duff is convalescent. Miss Susie Blakemore is in the city. Miss Jessie Williams has returned. Mr. Rone Ross lost his wife and child on the 19th. Miss Kate Russell is convalescent. Mesdames Millie Mitchem and Nancy Campbell are sick. Mrs. Susie Webb is very ill at Rising Sun, Indiana. Miss Mattie Daugherty has returned from Covington, Ky. A donation party was tendered Rev. Bassett. The sham wedding was a success.



AN EXPLANATION.

Shark Dealer.—"Yes I sold this furniture to her for $25, and as she only paid me $24 on it, I had to take it back. See?"

The Young Volunteer League.

Rome, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

Our city is very lively just now. In many ways the political pot is boiling, We, as a whole, are in favor of our home young men representing us, Such as Prof. T. M. Dent, E. W. Clark and B R. Harris, and will help to carry them through next June to Minneapolis. There was a pleasant entertainment given last Thursday night at the city hall, by the Young Volunteers. Mrs. C. B. Barrett is the manager. Dr. C. I. Cain has performed some very skillful operations during the past few months, for which he is receiving the highest praise from both colored and white, as being a young physician most worthy of his profession.

The Freeman in Houston Texas.

We have made arrangements whereby THE FREEMAN can be obtained hereafter at Mr. Stafford Harrison's barber shop, 73 1-2 Travis street, also 53 McKee, Houston, Texas. Mr. C. T. White is the representative for THE FREEMAN in Houston and any subscription or orders left with him will be promptly looked after.

COLORED DELEGATES.

The Iowa State Convention Elects—Two Colored Alternates

Oskaloosa, Ia., Special to The Freeman.

THE Republican State Convention of Iowa was held last Thursday, and with a single exception, there never assembled in the state of Iowa, so enthusiastic a gathering of loyal Republicans. One thousand and ninety-five delegate were entitled to seats, and strange to say, they were all on hand. There were seven colored delegates in the convention. The first congressional district indorsed Rev. T. L, Smith of Keokuk for alternate at large to the National Convention and the sixth district pledged itself to the Hon. Geo. E. Taylor of Oskaloosa for delegate at large.

The first session of the convention was occupied in listening to one of the ablest republican phillipics ever delivered before a republican convention. The Hon. A. B. Cummins, temporary Chairman being the orator.

The afternoon session was opened by a magnificent speech by the Hon. I. S. Struble, the permanent chairman, after which the convention proceeded to elect four delegates at large. After the election of the delegates, the Hon. Col. Manning of Ottumwa arose and presented the name of Geo. E. Taylor as one of the alternates at large, a score of men arose to second the nomination. Finally, the Hon. George Christain, arose and moved the suspension of the rules and that Geo. Taylor, that "gallant black republican of Oskaloosa" be declared the first choice of the convention for alternate at large by acclamation. As the Iowa State Register puts it, "Mr. Taylor was elected with three cheers." It was signiffcant to note that there was but one announcement made before the convention that brought out as much applause as the announcement of Mr. Taylor's name and that was the announcement of the distinguished name of James G. Blaine. I am glad that the time has come when the 15,000 colored voters of Iowa are no longer looked upon as an unimportant factor in Iowa politics. Mr. Tayior's election is not only a high compliment to his race in the state, but it is a special compliment to him and a mark of high esteem for his superior ability, for be it remembered that he has been in the state but little more than a year. He is a college graduate and a polished orator. In behalf of the colored people of Iowa, we congratulate him on his success.

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B. J. Riley, Macon, Ga.

THE BEST ON EARTH.

Mr. Cooper:
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H. R. Graham, Gallatin, Mo.

A BOON FOR THE NEGRO RACE.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper, Pub. The Freeman,
Sir:—Through a friend I have had the pleasure of reading the last number of your very valuable paper. I consider it a boon to the Negro race.
J. Henry Morris,
Albion, N. Y.

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Yours for the race,
Calvin Harris, Sandago, Kansas.

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Dear sir:
I have not received The Freeman for two weeks; please inform me why. I highly endorse your paper and would rather be without money any time than without it. It seems as if I have lost a fortune those two weeks. Please send me the paper.
Respectfully,
E. C. Chinn, Shelbyville, Ky.

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Mr. E. E. Cooper:
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Yours truly, James W. Barday,
Talladega, Ala.

A HORSE TRAINER DEAD.

Waynesboro, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Thomas Jefferson the veteran horse trainer and livery man, died March 15th aged 68. The workingman's Benefit League located at this place is progressing finely. J. M. Overton is president. Rev. A. Lias is vice president and is known in the old dominion as the "modern Demosthenes." J. C Lias, secretary and treasurer, is a graduate of the Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Va.

Helena, Ark.

Mrs. Lee has arrived from a trip to Little Rock, Ark.—Miss Mary E. Wilson is convelescent,—Miss Lena B. Brach, of this city, a school teacher of Lexa, Arkansas, is in Tennessee visiting her relatives.——Policeman John J. Jones came near being burned out again by the playful children upsetting a lamp,

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WILLIAM ROBERTS (vs.) NELLIE ROBERT

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana.
No. 43216. Complaint, Divorce.

Be it known, that on the 7th day of March, 1892 the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant and the said plaintiff, having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Nel Roberts is not a resident of the state of Indiana and that said action is for divorce and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto. And whereas, said plaintiff, having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto, on the 2nd day of May, 1892.

Now, Therefore, By order of said Court, said defendant, last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said on the 2nd day of May, 1892, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in May, 1892, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence. John R. Wilson, Clerk, H. P. Hill, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Is the Negro his own worst enemy?

THE young Emperor of Germany in this country would be called a crank.

WHO will be the presidential nominee of the Alliance? By the way, there is the same disposition to sneer at that party by the two older ones in crime, as there was at the Republican party in 1856. The man who laughs, last, etc.

JUDGE us not, from your height of one thousand years' development, but from the depths from which in a few decades we have risen."—Frederick Douglass in his Cooper Union speech,

PRESIDENT ELIOT of Howard, says that polygamy is no longer a tenant of the Mormon church, hence the government should extend the same toleration to Brigham's followers, as to those of Roger Williams or John Wesley, and we expect President Eliot understands himself.

HILL'S speeches to the "unwashed" as he "swung around the circle," amonghis Southern brethen, read more like the yawp of a "ward-heeler," than even a third-rate statesman. And yet there are thousands of bumpkins, including the editor of the Calcium Light, foolish enough to believe that such a man as he, could ever become to be president of this big country.

THE Langston City Herald is one of the best race journrls in the country among the "infants," and one of our most valuable exchanges. Nevertheless, if Bro. Eagleson will kindly tell us what in thunder he's driving at in his editorial of March 26th, captioned "Words are but leaves, deeds fruit?" he will confer a great favor on a suffering and puzzled friend. Get to the point, Brother, and keep away from Robin Hood's barn.

THE Indianapolis FREEMAN announced the death of ex-Recordor J. M. Trotter in exactly a one and a half line news reference.—The Star of Zion.

Why, John, is it possible that you are such a careless reader of the greatest Negro journal in the world, and your very warm friend? By looking on the fifth column of our editorial page of March 5th, you will find that we noticed the death of Mr. Trotter in nearly a half column of brevier, giving the matter sixty-two lines outside the "head," instead of one and a half as you stated above "Et tu Brute?"

BISHOP TURNER has spoken in no uncertain manner, he who runs may read. It is said that slander, and by way of parenthesis allow us to add misrepresentation, falsehood's bastard brother, loves a shining mark, and is never so happy as when occupied in the destruction of a great name or a shining personality and character. A man may be a Bishop, and yet it would seem enjoy some of the rights of ordinary mortals here below. THE FREEMAN'S opinion of the Liberian movement can be tersely put, we are opposed to it. But while that is true, and if necessary we can give a reason for the faith that's in us, we hope the time will never come when slander and misrepresentation shall find an ally in our columns, or when we shall join the excited and frothing rabble who delight in shouting "crucify him!" The press, like the human tongue, is a power for good or evil, and is capable of the grandest or most deplorable results, hence great care and discretion should be observed by those who shape and control its course and opinions. But to return, the Bishop has spoken, remarks are in order.

THE Hon H. P. Cheatham, M. C. from the Second Congressional District of North Carolina, may be succeeded by Dr. J. A. Robbins, editor of The American Vindicator, of Winston, N. C. Well what of it, who's sorry? Cheatham is a harmless fellow of medium intellectuality and attainment, but as a congressman a dead blank failure. But for that matter where, with perhaps a partial exception, have we produced anything else but, failures when it comes to congressmen.

THE FREEMAN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present at the graduating exercises of the shorthand class of the North Division High School of Chicago, which took place on the evening of March 25th Fred M. Burrows of the well known legal firm of Burrows and Simms, was the only colored member of the class, but nevertheless was given its two highest honors, that of the presidency and valedictorian. The class was a large one composed of fifty ladies and gentlemen.

"NAY, then farewell, I've reached the highest point of all my glory, and I hasten to my setting. I shall fall like a bright exaltation in the evening, and no man see me more."

These pathetic words of the fallen Wolsey about sizes up the Negro voter's changed relations to the two political parties. If the Republicans care a picayune for his fealty and support they don't act that way, while the Democrats apparently are not giving him a thought. Surely he is not hastening to "his setting," he has already "sot" as for being a source of either party,s solicitation. Alas, and a lack shorn of our influence and power where shall we turn to now?

READ what the "fat boy" of the Cleveland Gazette says of us:

That open letter written to Bishop Turner by Willie Sweeney, editor of The Freeman, is so rank an effort to curry favor that it "smells to high heaven."

Pretty good, don't you think? although the line from the King's soliloquy in Hamlet was quite a venture for him. "Smells to heaven" is correct lad; the word "high" being superfluous. When you remember that the "boy" was "turned down" and failed to "pass" high school, he makes a first-rate staggar at the classics.

CANDIDATES for the editorship of The Star of Zion are springing up like mushroons on a summers day. Among those most prominently mentioned is Rev. George W. Clinton, of the Z. A. M. E. Quarterly, of Pittsburg. Dr. Clinton is an able writer, an eloquent speaker and a practical newspaper man. If a change must be made in the editorship of The Star, we know of no one so able and competent to fill the shoes of the gifted Dancy than our friend and co-worker, George W. Clinton.

The Free Methodist Church of Knox, Stark county, will soon be without a pastor. The shepard who has been caring for the sheep of that flock has been eminently satisfactory except on one point. He has no flaw in his theology, he kept the faith, was zealous, and lived a blameless life, but he indulged a moustache, the church talked it over, and the more they talked the more convinced they were that moustache-wearing by a preacher was "contrary to the teaching of the Bible." He was, therefore, given the alternative of shaving or going forth, and he went forth. And yet Indiana has foreign missionary societies.—Indianapolis.

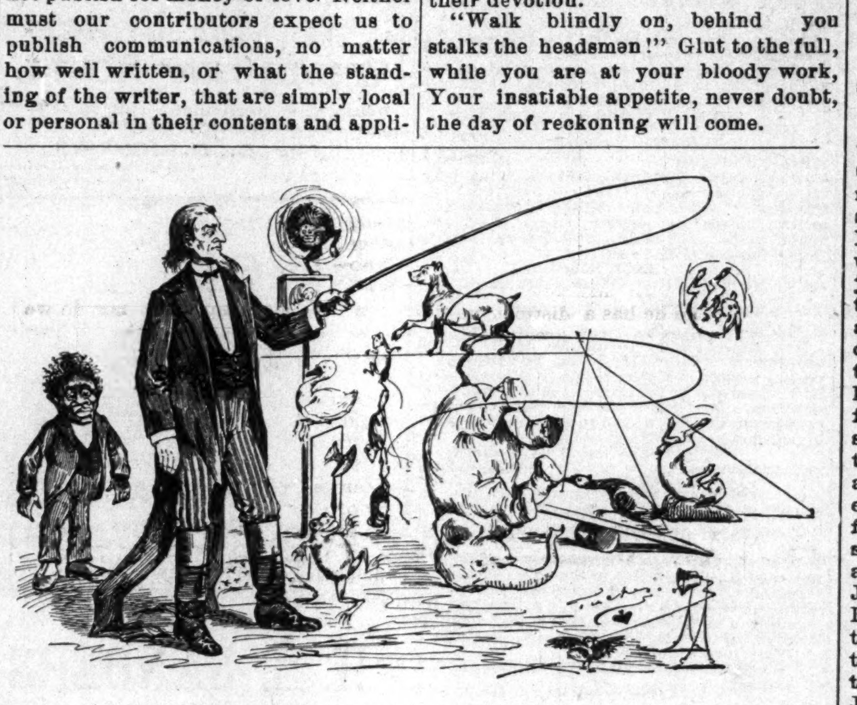
Yes and newspapers like the Journal that delight in making their readers believe that the only crazy religious enthusiasts are to be found among the colored people. Go to.

WE have received a communication from Andrew J. Chambers, Esq., of Durham, N. C., somewhat delayed, calling our attention to a delegation which was to meet in Wathington, D C. the 29th inst and advocate favorable action by the Educational Committee of the House of Representatives on the bill to inquire into and report upon the progress of the colored race since 1865. The intention of the bill is good as far as it goes, but its scope should have been widened. We appreciate the invitation to have been present, although such a thing could not have been possible at the time.

THE Educational Era, published at Baltimore, Md., under the auspices of the Maryland Progressive State Teachers' Association, has a broadly grand mission ahead of it and we hope that life and opportunity will be given, that the same may be accomplished. W. Ashbie Hawkins, a most incisive and painstaking writer, has charge of its editorial page and on it will advocate the promotion of all steps looking to superior educational facilities for the colored people of his state, and incidentally will urge better teachers and better pay for the same, with an unremitting, unceasing war upon the spirit of unfair appointment of school room and funds, as between the blacks and the whites.

A PLUM FOR OUR CONTRIBUTORS. PERUSE WITH CARE AND REMEMBRANCE.

Some of our readers and contributors have very original and crude ideas concerning the draft made weekly upon the space of a great race journal like THE FREEMAN, hence are frequently disappointed when their contributions fail to appear, or their correspondence is laid over a week later than they expected it. A few words of explanation will not therefore be out of place. To commence with, it must be remembered that THE FREEMAN is not the organ of any party, church, sect or the people of any particular section or state, but is the obedient servant of the whole race. We make no distinction between our readers and contributors, but treat them all alike in accordance with a common rule, namely: "First come, first served." The necessity for this rule is obvious when it is remembered that THE FREEMAN'S contributed articles average as high as fifty per week. Should we attempt to "cull" and "pick" we would very soon find ourselves in an interminable mess and perplexity, to say nothing of the curses and maledictions that would be heaped upon our heads in access of our usual burden of the same unpleasant baggage. It will be understood that there are exceptions to the rule "first come, first served" in cases of contributions of great moment, on some general and absorbing and current topic of the hour, as for instance, the Memphis outrages, or the Liberian folly, etc,, etc. Unless accompanied in the first instance with return stamps, we consign to the waste basket, all communications or contributions, whether of prose or verse, not of a standard to publish in our columns,--unless there be special cash arrangements tending, otherwise, wishing it understood at the same time, that we are surfeited each week with "trash" that we would not publish for money or love. Neither must our contributors expect us to publish communications, no matter how well written, or what the standing of the writer, that are simply local or personal in their contents and application. THE FREEMAN is trying each week to reflect the doings of the whole race, and has no favorites either among localities or persons; See? What Mr. "Big Man" thinks of the other Mr. "Big Man," who don't like him or his theories, and who lives in a neighboring town "hard by," is of no earthly concern to THE FREEMAN'S readers, and cannot be given space to the exclusion of matters of general race importance. Hence it is, that when one of these Mr. "Big Man" threatens to whip us on sight, and orders his paper stoped because we failed to print his "piece" that we are enabled to laugh a quiet, secret laugh of satisfaction, and thank him for his resolve. We will take a whipping any time, sooner than the whole race shall be imposed upon. Agents and others who send "news-letters," may rightfully expect their publication the week sent, if they reach us as early as Monday night or Tuesday morning before the day of going to press. Our "news-letter" list is frequently so large that to publish them all, would require the use of every page of THE FREEMAN to the exclusion of advertisements, general classified matter, and editorials, hence the rule, "first come, first served," has to be put in force. By reading the foregoing suggestions and hints with particularity and care, much that might otherwise cause query on the part of our contributors, agents and readers, will be understood and explained



UNCLE SAM AS A TRAINER.

U. S.—"By gosh! the way these animals act is jess too cute for anything. If I could only tame them are Southern animels the same way, things would be so much more pleasanter in this ring, that it would be a caution to snakes."

NO, GOD IS NOT DEAD!

Bulwer in his superb tragedy, "Richilieu," makes the great cardinal say to Baradas, the chief conspirator, "Walk blindly on, behind you stalks the headsman!" And out of the same confidential spirit, based upon a faith in an ultimate day of justice and retribution, we tell the South that for every Negro she has slain unjustly and fouly within the last quarter of a century, even the humblest of these, she shall yet give up to death, or penality of some kind, the flower and pick of her blue eyed youth and manhood. Mark the prediction! Even as you have waylaid, hunted, slain and dealt fouly, cruely, brutally and unfairly with your dark-skinned brother, so shall your sons, your fathers, your brothers be dealt with, cruelly, brutally, unfairly, waylaid, hunted and slain, God is not dead, fools that you are to think He is! If justice seems to slumber, beware the day and hour of her awakening. How can it be that you have so quickly forgotten the lessons of the, war and how is it that you kissed in vain the rod that smote you to the earth, Think you that the same God does not reign to-day that led the Union hosts at Atlanta, Vicksburg, "to the Sea" and Appomattox? Yea, until you were humbled in the dust, and the empire of your greed and iniquity was swept from the face of the earth. A mistaken, ill-timed clemency extended succor, support and forgiveness to you when deprivation, death and banishment should have been your lot, and how have you met, how have you repaid that spirit? In the days of your sorest travail, when "war, cruel, unrelenting war" was decimating daily, and by thousands your sires and intrepid youth upon the red field of battle, who was it who became the watch dogs of your firesides, and saved from starvation, want and "outrage worse than death" your loved ones left behind? "Truth is stranger than fiction," and there is not to be found on story's page, or between tradition's velum'd lids such a record of devout, unselfish, chivalarous devotion, as was displayed by these black skinned men towards your helpless ones, during war's dark and bloody days Your poets have chanted their praises in deathless song, your orators, your Grady's, your Gordon's and Watterson's have related with husky voice, and streaming eye the history of the black man's matchless fidelity to the aged, the helpless, the babies of the men whose slaves they were, while you have murdered them for their faithfulness, burned them for their watchfulness, hunted, persecuted, bore false witnesses against them for their devotion.

"Walk blindly on, behind you stalks the headsman!" Glut to the full, while you are at your bloody work, Your insatiable appetite, never doubt, the day of reckoning will come.

For many years before Sumpter's fated day, you jeered at, and reviled the North, you spat in her face, and called her sons cowards and mudsills, but in Jehovah's own good time He aroused her, her hosts swept down up on you, and turned your stiff necked obduracy into shame, humiliation and woe.

Justice is apparently slumbering, public sentiment seems apathetic but beware again we say, to you the day of awakening, look sharp when she shall shake off her lethargy.

Think you that the great national pulse will always be stilled that the national heart will never be stired?

Think you that the Negro will always be ripe for martyrdom, will always be gent'e, subservient, humble and yielding?

Fools! Nay, what thrice mocked fools, ye are.

THE IRONY OF FATE.

Her Æsthetic Soul Expected Too Much—Man's Waywardness.

She was romantic. Her father was a millionaire, whose life had been devoted to sausage making. He was practical, naturally, but all the poetry of her family was centered in her. She was beloved by another millionaire's son, but she had been reading romance and stuff, and when he proposed to her she declared he must do something poetical for her, says Tid Bits.

"Dearest, what can I do?"

"Become a poor artist."

"I couldn't be any other kind of an artist."

"I mean you must intend to become a poor artist. Pa does not know you. You must come and make love to me and I will fall in love with you. Pa will object and make a row. We will elope and get married, and when it is all over we'll tell him, and it will be delightful."

And so he became a poor artist and took a poor studio and daubed on canvas and pretended to paint pictures. And there was another millionaire's daughter got to coming to this studio and sitting for her picture. In those delightful tete-a-tetes he forgot all about the romantic maiden, and when the romantic maiden came one night in peasant costume as a sweet surprise to run away with him she found he was married to the other girl and had gone off on his honeymoon. She thinks that romances are all lies now, and that nothing happens in real life as it happens in books.

THE PIRATES OF FRANCE.

The Republic Is Having Hard Work to Stamp Out Outlawry in Tonkin.

The French for a year past have been having a very lively time with the pirates in Tonkin. Some months ago the newspapers described these roving bands of outlaws, most of them composed of criminals from China, who flock over the border to prey upon the natives of the adjoining country. France decided a year ago to wipe them out, for they were keeping the country in constant alarm, and were embolded to invade not only the settlements of the interior highlands, but also to push down to the very coast and to attack small bodies of the French soldiery. Most of the pirate bands are well armed, and although they have met with very serious reverses they are still unsubdued.

The French have met them repeatedly in parties of twenty to a hundred men, and fierce fights have generally occurred. In the campaign against the pirates, which began in April last, two thousand French soldiers took the field. Within three months eleven hundred pirates were killed, of whom about seven hundred and fifty met their fate in battle, while the others were captured and executed. According to the latest reports hardly a day has passed since June 1 without some encounter. The pirates have been almost invariably worsted until recently. Recent reports say, however, that the pirates appear to have received large re-enforcements.

A detachment of soldiers who were protecting a party of workingmen engaged in building a French fortification were attacked, and thirteen of the French, including Lieut. Levecq, were killed or wounded. The pirates afterward beheaded Lieut. Levecq and seven of his men. When the pirates are led to execution they meet their death with the most absolute indifference. The present war is certain to end in favor of the French, though the pirates have the great advantage that they can retreat to their mountain fastnesses, where it is difficult to pursue them, and wait there quite free from molestation until they have recruited their strength and are ready for fresh forays.

JACK IN A FIX.

Sorrows of a Dog That Climbed a Tree After a Squirrel.

At dusk one day lately Jack, a fox terrier belonging to Jason Fellows, of Green township, got after a gray squirrel in a pasture on Mr. Fellows' farm, says a Scranton correspondent of the New York Sun. The squirrel skipped up the trunk of a mammoth maple tree just as Jack was about to seize it, and the plucky dog shinned up the tree also. Mr. Fellows tried to call him down, but Jack stuck his nails into the tough bark and tugged and clung until he had climbed to the crotch, fifty-two feet from the ground. By that time the squirrel was chattering on one of the topmost limbs, and Jack couldn't get any further. He couldn't get down, either, and he began to howl and whine for his master to help him. It was soon dark, and Mr. Fellows hustled around to find some way of reaching Jack and lowering him to the ground. He and his sons tried in vain to climb the tree, and then they went among their neighbors and got several volunteers. No one was able to climb it, and Jack continued to whine up there in the dark. By nine o'clock all the near-by farmers had heard of Jack's predicament and were under the tree with lanterns. There wasn't a ladder in the neighborhood long enough to reach half way to Jack, and along toward midnight three ladders were taken to the spot, lashed together and hoisted against the tree. Then Albert Fellows started to climb up with a surcingle and a long rope. The bottom ladder broke and gave him a pretty hard fall, and the attempt to rescue Jack was postponed till daylight. Mr. Fellows and his sons worked until two o'clock to make a new ladder and then they went to bed. Jack howled mournfully all night up in the big maple, and the members of Mr. Fellows' household got very little sleep. When daylight came Jack was still begging to be saved, and the men fastened the new ladder to the other ones. Then Ansil Fellows climbed up, buckled the surcingle around Jack and lowered him at the end of a rope. When he reached the ground he began to bark for joy and the saucy squirrel chattered at him from the treetop.

The Mind's Mysterious Workings.

In the Marchioness of Dufferin's Canadian Journal there is an account of one of those "coincidences" which Dr. Weatherly is at much pains to explain away: You remember that I told you that a poor man servant of ours was drowned at the Mingan. As we knew nothing about his people we were unable to communicate the news of his death to them, so D. ordered any letters that might arrive for him to be brought to himself. The first of these—which we have just received—was from a servant girl to whom he was attached at Ottawa, and was dated exactly seven days after the accident. In it she said: "I have been in my new place a week and I like it very much, but I had such a dreadful dream on the day of my arrival. I dreamt that you and Nowell were upset in a boat together, but you were drowned." As the spot is in an uninhabited region on the coast of Labrador, more than five hundred miles from Ottawa, without either telegraph or posts, it was impossible that she should have received the news of her lover's death when this letter was written.

Immense Sharks.

Basking sharks, which at maturity measure from thirty to forty feet in length, are easily approached and harpooned, and on the west coast of Ireland as many as five hundred have been taken in a single season. The liver often weighs as much as two tons, yielding six to eight barrels of oil. A few years ago, when sharks' oil was of greater value than it is at present, the oil from a single full-sized specimen would often realize from two hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars.

STILL THEY COME.

A SPLENDID SHOWING IN ONE WEEK. 500 NEW SUBSCRIBERS PLEDGED BY THE FREEMAN'S FRIENDS AND THEY ARE STILL COMING IN—CAN'T WE DO BETTER THIS WEEK?

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GO ON RECORD AS A FRIEND TO THE FREEMAN HERE IS OUR CASE, READ IT CAREFULLY.

AND THEN RESOLVE TO DO SOMETHING —SEND US YOUR NAME AND TELL US HOW MANY SUBSCRIBERS YOU WILL SEND IN.

We want you to help us, We don't ask for donations, for most of us feel too poor when it comes to donating anything, but we do ask that every person who is now a reader of this paper, resolve to get a few more persons who are not readers to subscribe for the paper, and pay for it. This can be done without the loss of very much time and without the expenditure of any money. A few hours work will do more than you imagine for a great and deserving Negro enterprise.

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In order to put our wants more plainly before our readers, we shall open up a "roll of honor," and we want every one who reads this article to make up his or her mind to do something for THE FREEMAN. Send us your name and address and tell us how many subscribers you will try to secure within the next 30 days. We shall publish the names and addresses of all such persons and send blanks and full instructions to them. A fair approximation of the number of persons who read THE FREEMAN each week is more than 100,000; and if every person who reads the paper will send us his or her name and pledge himself to send in a number of subscribers; say two, five, ten, twenty, or fifty, as the case may be, we promise in return a much larger, a much better, and a greater newspaper in every respect.

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EDITOR'S TALK.

AGENT'S ATTENTION.

We have sent out this week a statement to every active agent of THE FREEMAN, and we want to hear from everyone of you by the 1st. A correct statement of your account is sent, with blanks and return envelopes, and we want you to act promptly, and remit immediately. The majority of our agents are active, industrious and honest, but a few are a discredit to any race. They make all kinds of promises and excuses, and when they have gotten deep in our debt, resign. We shall publish a few of these in our next issue, and let the people in general, and the community in particular in which they live, know who they are and how unfit they are to be trusted.

We are just in receipt of a letter from George W. Lott, Johnston We are not able to tell what state this Johnston is in. There are at least one dozen post offices by that name. If Mr. Lott will drop us a postal card telling us what state he lives in we shall hasten to answer his letter.

AN AMPHIBIOUS CANINE.

He Would Return Home by Swimming or Traveling on Land.

They were talking about the wonderful instinct of animals in general and of dogs in particular, when a man living on Sixth street said to a Free Press reporter:

"I s'pose some of you remember that bob-tailed brindle dog I used to own? I gave him away half a dozen times, but he always turned up again. I gave him to a man in Cheboygan some time ago, and he blindfolded him and took him up there on the cars and yet he come back within two weeks."

Three or four of the crowd expressed their surprise, and the Sixth street man was encouraged to continue.

"He came back from Chicago, Cincinnati and Buffalo, and I finally gave him to a man who was going to the Sandwich islands. I felt pretty sure I had seen the last of that dog, but in exactly three months from the day he left I found him on the front doorstep."

"Was he taken to the Sandwich islands?" asked one.

"He was, as I afterward found out."

"Good lands! man, you don't pretend to say he found his way back from there?"

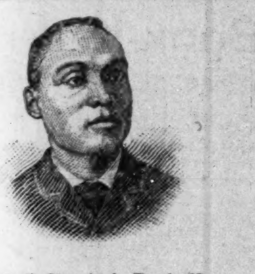
"I certainly do."

"Do you know where those islands are?"

"I do."

"Do you know that your dog would have had to swim a distance of several thousand miles to reach the nearest land?"

"I do; and it's right here I want to say that, while that 'ere dog wasn't worth powder to blow him up as a traveler on dry land, he was the allfiredest animal to swim that ever stood on legs! That's just why I wanted to get rid of him—the infernal idiot always thought he was born for a fish instead of a dog, and I had to keep the cellar full of water for him to play in!"



REV. R. Morris A. B., A. M.

The subject of our sketch was born Feb. 22nd, 1859 in Fleming Co., Ky., but afterwards became a resident of Ohio. He attended the public schools of New Richmond and Cincinnati and later of Chicago, Ill. At the age of seventeen, he entered Fisk University of Nashville, Tenn, and graduated in the class of 1884 As a student he was known as a bright scholar, a fine essayist, a logical debater, a correct thinker, and an eloquent speaker. No teacher or student ever stood higher with the faculty or students of Fisk. Upon graduation, he was made a member of the faculty, and was for more than four years the only colored member of that body of 25 teachers and professors, and gave entire satisfaction. He was so familiar with the subjects that he could teach any of the classes without preparation. While a student, he taught public school in Mississippi and Arkansas, in October of 1885. He represented the colored people of the South at the annual meeting of the A M. A., at Madison, Wis., and delivered an address entitled, "The Negro at Present," that won for him a widespread reputation. He was employed by the State Superintendent of Education of Tennessee to hold Institutes for the colored teachers of the state Mr. Morris has lectured and has written articles for the press that were highly complimentary. In 1887 he received the degree of master of arts from his alma mater and the same year was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of Illinois in a class of twenty-four, he being the only colored man. Mr. Morris and two others received the same and highest mark. He has also been admitted to the bar of the supreme court of Tennessee and practiced some in Chicago and at Nashville. In June 1889 he resigned his position at Fisk University, and having been admitted to the bar by the supreme court of Minnesota came to Minneapolis and opened a law office, and was the first colored lawyer to appear before the courts of Hennepin county. Since that time he has made for himself a valuable reputation as a lawyer. Since his coming to Minneapolis he has always taken the lead in everything pretaining to the up building of the colored people. He is a prominent member of the K. of P. and other organizations of the city. He was elected president of the Afro-American League of this state in May 1891, which position he still retains. Mr. Morris is the first colored man to serve as a member of a Republican Congressional Committee in our state. He is also president of the Hennepin County Republican Club

A SPLENDID CAREER.

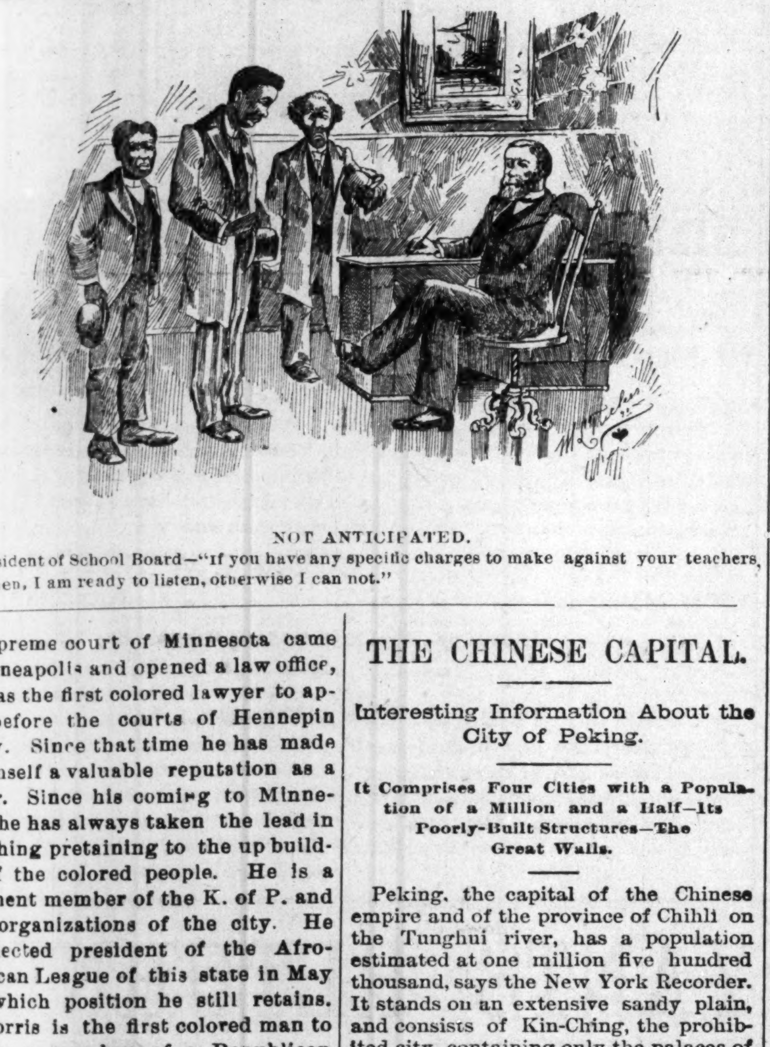
Rev. A. Walters D. D., A. M. E. Zion Connection.

The subject of this sketch, Rev. A. Walters, D. D., was born in Bardstown Nelson Co., Ky. At an early age he manifested a deep concern about spiritual things. At the age of eight he became a scholar under Mr. Rowan Wickliffe, and at twelve years of age he joined the church. For four years he was employed in hotels and on steamboats at and about Louisville, Ky. In 1876 he moved to Indianapolis, Ind. Here he begun the study of Theology under private tutors. In 1877 he married Miss Katie Knox of Indianapolis; was licensed to preach May, 1877 by the Quarterly Conference of Blackford Street A. M. E. Zion Church; joined the Kentucky Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Zion connection at Indianapolis, Sept., 1878 and was sent from that conference to Corydon, Ky. Here he was very successful in financial and revival work. He remained in this appointment two years. He was ordained a deacon at St. Louis in 1879 and was appointed to Cloverport, Ky., in 1880 where he remained one year. In 1881 he was appointed to the 15th Street Church, Louisville. His spiritual and financial success in this charge surprised his most sanguine friends and admirers. In 1882 he was elected secretary of his Conference and treasurer of Zion's Banner. In 1883 he was transferred to Stockton Street A. M E. Zion Church, San Francisco, Col. This church is the finest and largest Afro-American church in the far west. Here he was successful in three years, in raising $15, 000, lifting a mortgage which had been on the church for many years. His spiritual success with this charge was phenomenal. In 1886 he was transferred to the Tennessee Conference and stationed at Chattanooga. He began a revival on his first Sabbath there which resulted in the conversion of 175 souls. His financial success was equally as great. Sickness prevented him from remaining longer than one year in this charge and he was sent from chattanooga to Knoxville. Here he was crowned with his usual success both spiritually and financially. From Knoxville he was transferred to the New York Conference and stationed at Mother Zion Church, New York City, where he has been for four years. In that time he has taken in nearly (700) seven hundred members and has raised over thirty-two thousand dollar ($32.-000) In April 1871, the degree of D D. was conferred upn him by Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C. The honor was a merrited one. In 1889, through the kindness of the members of his church and friends he was permitted to travel through Europe, Egypt and the Holy Lands. Rev. Walters is intensely a race man; he never lets an opportunity pass without saying something to better the condition of the race. He is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Bishopric in the A. M. E. Zion Church, who's General Conference meets in Pittsburg, Pa., first Wednesday in next month. Some of the most prominent men in the church think that the Bishopric lightening is sure to strike him.

The members, by a unanimous vote, have asked the return of Rev. A. Walters for the fifth year.

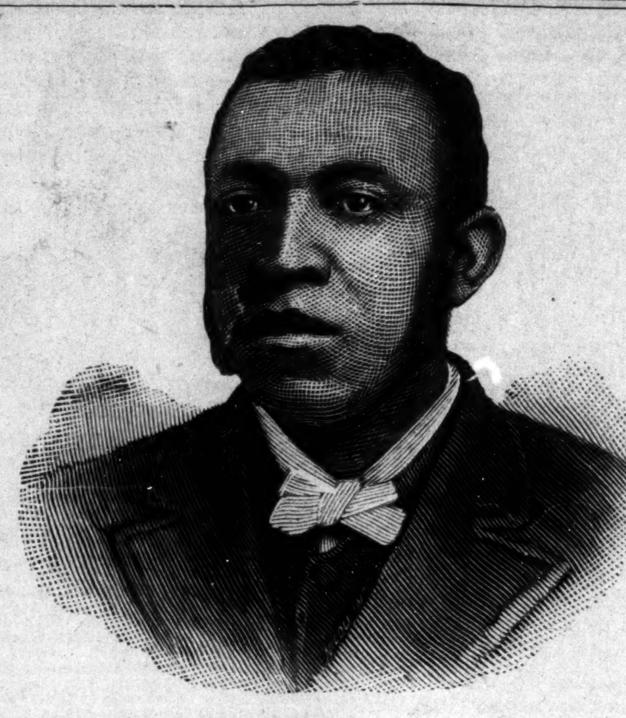
JES' SO, BROTHER, JES' SO

Senator Hill, of New York, addressed the democrats of Mississippi at Jackson, on Tuesday. His effort was that of a demagogue.—Standard Pelican



NOT ANTICIPATED.

President of School Board—"If you have any specific charges to make against your teachers, gentlemen, I am ready to listen, otherwise I can not."



REV. E. W. HAMMOND, P. E., M E Connection.

THE CHINESE CAPITAL.

Interesting Information About the City of Peking.

It Comprises Four Cities with a Population of a Million and a Half—Its Poorly-Built Structures—The Great Walls.

Peking, the capital of the Chinese empire and of the province of Chihli on the Tunghui river, has a population estimated at one million five hundred thousand, says the New York Recorder. It stands on an extensive sandy plain, and consists of Kin-Ching, the prohibited city, containing only the palaces of the emperor and the dwellings of his immediate retainers; Hwang Ching, the imperial city, with a large number of court officials; Nui-Ching, the Tartar city, comprising twelve square miles, and Wai-Ching, the Chinese city, with fifteen square miles of area. The Tartar city is surrounded by a wall sixty feet high and fifty feet thick, the Chinese city by one thirty feet high and twenty-five feet thick. They are built of stone and brick and filled with earth. The suburbs include an area of twenty-five miles.

The prohibited city, two miles in circumference, is entered by four gates, each surmounted by a tower. The buildings are superior to any others in the empire. The meridian gate leads to the imperial buildings, and is reserved for the emperor solely. Five marble bridges spanning a little stream lead to a marble paved court and the gate of extensive peace, at which the emperor receives the homage of the courtiers on great state days. Ascending the stairway, the tranquil palace of heaven is reached, into which none can enter without special royal permission. The number of people within the prohibited city is small, most being Mantchoos.

The imperial city, surrounding the prohibited city, has a wall twenty feet high, pierced by four gates, through which no one can enter save by special permission. It contains the tablets of the deceased emperors and empresses and the altars of the gods. There are also the Russian college, military stores, and King-shan, the artificial mountain, with each of its five summits crowned by a pavilion.

The Tartar city surrounds the imperial city and contains the principal government offices and the hall of science erected in 1680. Near by are the Russian Church of the Assumption and the temple where his majesty and princess worship their ancestors on the first day of every month. The city is in control of the general of the nine gates, near whose headquarters is the high tower in which are the immense drum and bell that proclaim the hour of midnight. Not far away is the white pagoda with its obelisk erected by Kublai Khan in the thirteenth century, about which upon one hundred and eight pillars lamps burn continuously in Buddha's honor.

The Chinese city is the most populous, but its structures are poorly built. The houses are of brick, one story high, with roofs of tiles. It contains the altars to Heaven, to winter, to agriculture, and the pool dedicated to the spirits of the waters, where his majesty performs special supplications whenever the country suffers from drought.

SHE QUIT SUDDENLY.

The Mortified Young Man and the Elastic with a Motto.

Tragedy and comedy are very close together sometimes, says the New York World, and the same swell which nearly ended the life of one person upset a group of a dozen merry bathers and tossed them topsy turvy toward the beach. One of the number, a New Yorker, was thrown headlong into a bevy of girls, and he has a distinct impression of a shapely limb grazing his waist just as the breaker rolled over.

That occurs scores of times daily, and the young fellow recovered himself and went on bathing. A quarter of an hour later he met a lady he knew and the pair went upon the beach. Suddenly his companion started, and murmuring some sort of an excuse left him.

The bather was very much disconcerted, and, casting his eyes around to discover the cause, his gaze fell upon something dangling from his belt. He grasped it, and was astonished to find in his hand a wide yellow garter of generous length, one of those sentimental seek-a-beau girdles so popular a few months since, bearing the legend, "Hope on, hope ever." The New Yorker still has the elastic, and he says the owner may secure it by calling at the Stockton and proving property, although he fears the inscription is not applicable in this case.

Longest Human Hair.

Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican woman living just across the river from this place, has an extraordinary suit of hair, probably the longest in the world, says the Leadville Democrat. She is about five feet in height, and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet and eight inches. When she sits down and draws her locks about her they hide her entire person so heavily that it is like thick clothing. The present growth on her head is only a little over five years old, for it gives her such headaches that she is compelled to cut it frequently. Every month she sells large quantities of it to a hair dealer. She is the wife of a common sheep herder, and is herself ignorant, but her tresses are the beautiful black hair of the old Castalian women.

Sir Arnold's Supply of Stamps.

Apropos of the recent visit of Sir Edwin Arnold in Chicago, the following may be interesting to his scores of admirers: To a friend calling on Sir Edwin the latter remarked in course of the conversation that he had had no occasion while in America to purchase a postage stamp. Being interrogated on this point, the famous poet said that he received numerous letters from people asking his advice, etc. He made it a rule to answer the ladies only, and as all letters contained return postage he was kept constantly supplied.

An Organization of Assassins That the Law Is Powerless to Suppress.

There is quite a striking analogy between the Italian Mafia, as it is commonly understood, and the Chinese Tong, or organization of cutthroats, murderers and highbinders in this city, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The chief point of difference is that the subdivisions of the Mafia are not at constant war with each other, while the Tongs have deadly feuds continually on foot, and generally select their victims from among their rivals.

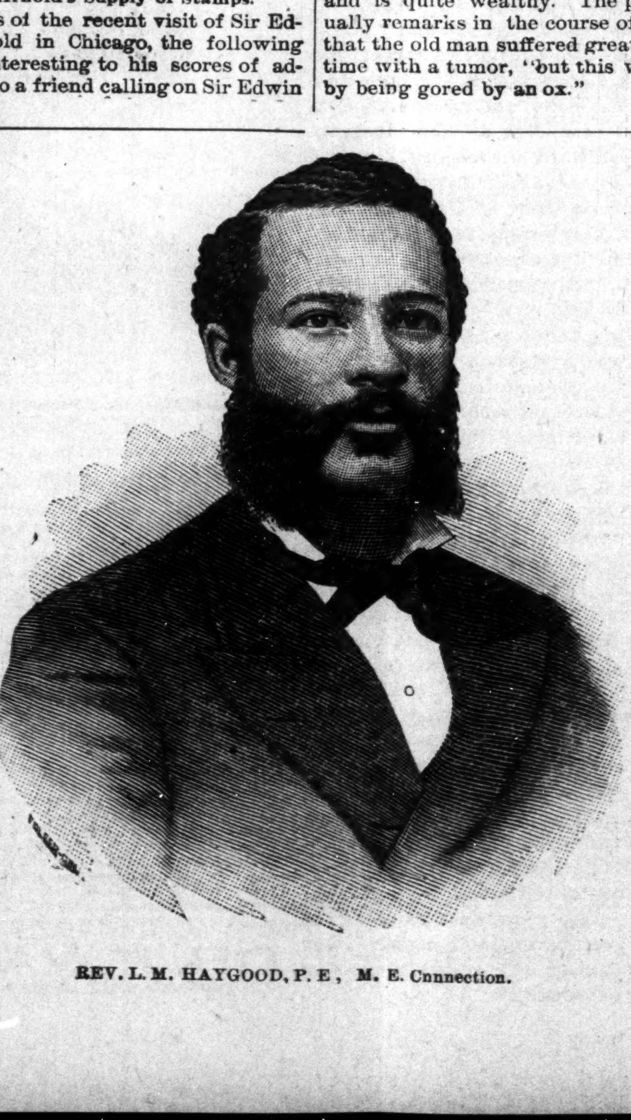
The question of these organizations of assassins in the heart of a civilized community like ours has grown to be a serious one. We know, in a general way that each Tong is bound together by oaths which its members dare not break; that its purpose is crime of the deepest dye; that it shelters its members by every artifice which Chinese cunning can devise, and that it sets at defiance the laws of the land; but here our knowledge on the subject ends. We do not know the motives which underlie the frequent murders, nor do we seem to know how to break up these Tongs or put an end to their career of crime.

The suggestion has been made, and it is worth considering, that an indictment for criminal conspiracy would lie against an entire Tong or society whose members were known or believed to be guilty of murder. So far as we can know anything about the secret workings of these organizations there is ample reason to believe that the murders are committed after full discussion and the murderer selected by his society and instructed as to how and when he shall do his deadly work. If this be true there is certainly a criminal conspiracy preceding every one of these highbinder murders, and the whole society is liable to indictment.

Such a wholesale attack upon these secret societies would do much to break them up. As it is now they care very little if one of their number happens to fall into the clutches of the law. They have plenty of assassins left, and one more or less makes no difference to the Tong. If, however, the whole Tong were indicted the Chinese would believe that the officers of the law were in earnest and it would work a change in their system of getting rid of those who were inimical to them.

Renewing Youth.

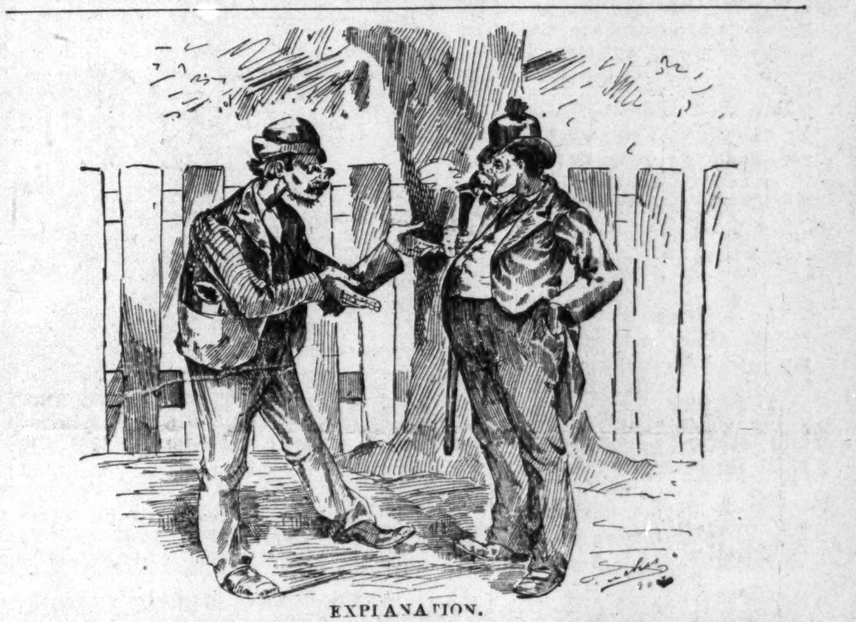
A Central American newspaper tells of a man living in San Paulo, Brazil, who is considerably over a hundred years old and who is growing young again. He has recently grown a new set of teeth, and his hair, which had turned gray, is now almost black again. He is in active business as a horse trader, and occasionally he rides over ten leagues in a day. He has been married three times, is now a widower, and is quite wealthy. The paper casually remarks in the course of its story that the old man suffered greatly at one time with a tumor, "but this was cured by being gored by an ox."



REV. L. M. HAYGOOD, P. E., M. E. Connection.

Risking His Life to Bury the Corpse of an Enemy.

After the repulse of one of the furious assaults at Acre, says a writer in Good Words, the dead body of a French officer was left lying in a prominent position between the walls and the besiegers' trenches. The body lay there for a day or two and attracted much attention. It was spoken about on board the Tigre, which lay off Acre, and the matter made an impression difficult to account for on the simple superstitious mind of Kelly. Only the very smartest men had been sent ashore to assist in the defense, and Kelly was not among these. But one day he begged for and obtained leave to go on shore. As soon as he entered the town he procured a shovel, a pickax, and a coil of rope, walked straight to the ramparts, and, declining all offers of assistance, lowered himself from an embrasure. As Kelly set foot upon the ground, and, shouldering his tools, walked deliberately toward the dead body a dozen French muskets were pointed at him. One of the enemy's commanders, however, divining the sailor's intentions, ordered his men to shoulder arms. In an instant both sides, as if by some common impulse, ceased firing, and Kelly, the object of breathless attention from friend and foe, stopped beside the Frenchman's corpse. He then coolly and calmly dug a grave, put the officer into it, covered him up, and taking from his pocket a small piece of board and a bit of chalk wrote on the board: "Here you lie, old Crop," and put at the head of the grave this rough and ready memorial. "Old Crop" was no doubt honest Kelly's rendering of "Crapaud," the French for a frog, and a nickname with the sailors for all "mounseers." This pious duty done, he shouldered his implements again, walked back as deliberately as he had come, and disappeared within the embrasure. The firing recommenced and men thirsted once more for another's blood. Sir Sidney Smith, the very man to delight in such an adventure, sent for Kelly and questioned him about it. The simple-hearted tar could only wonder that others could find anything to wonder at in his exploit. "You were alone, were you not?" said Sir Sidney. "No, I was not alone," answered Kelly. "I was told you were," protested the commodore. "No, I wasn't alone," was the reply; "God was with me."



EXPLANATION.

Wild Eyed Man—"Some call me a crank; I'm not. I'm a deciple of Lieutenant Totten."

SOME PEOPLE CONTINUED FROM 8th PAGE.

THE SCHOOL FIGHT.

The fight against the colored teachers of this city is still waging with unabated interest. The last meeting held at the Antioch Baptist church, in which charges were made and queries put, was a tame affair; but still the leaders in the movement are determined, it seems, to make "a case." The charges brought against the Misses Wilsons were not sustained, and the fight as far as they are concerned, has petered out. So determined, however, were the leaders in this movement to make something out of it, that they brought charges that money had been used, which, like the other charges, fell through. Complaint now comes from North Indianapolis that the patrons of the colored school are up in arms against Miss Grace Lucas, who is teacher in charge at that place. Rev. P. Ferguson and Mr. Austin, who are substantial citizens of North Indianapolis, claim that mail carrier Thompson has a habit of coming to the school once or twice a week to meet Miss Lucas and escort her home; these charges, we understand, have been laid before Trustee Gold for investigation. It will be remembered that when Miss Lucas was appointed there was considerable opposition from Mr. A. E. Manning and others, but she was appointed over their protest. The evidence against her seems to be conclusive, and the public is waiting to see what action the trustee will take in this matter. The charges against Miss Lucas are incompetency, neglect of her duty, calling the children hard names and many others.

CORONER MANKER.

One reason, which, however, is not the strongest, why we hope the present coroner will be renominated is that the present association of medical nabobs, known as the Marion County Medical Association, that protested against Dr. Elbert being given a place on the Board of Pension Examiners, saw fit some time ago to put their dirty foot on him. However, in the discharge of his many times ardorous and unpleasant duties, the doctor has taken special pains too see to it that his colored subjects and friends are accorded the same attention and consideration that other members of the community are treated to There was once a republican coroner of Marion county who used to admit that the votes of his colored fellow citizens were very acceptable, but somehow or other he would just as soon fondle a snake as "put his hands on a dead colored man" Such men as he are "leetle too nice to live," and whether democrat or republican should never be elected coroner. From all accounts Coroner Manker is altogether a different man.

Why Men Dislike to Purchase Goods at Big Dry-Goods Stores.

If ever a man so far forgets himself as to make a purchase in a great dry-goods store he makes a resolution on the spot which ever leads him to patronize little stores where he pays twice as much for an article but has it handed to him straight over the counter when he has bought it and is able to go directly out with it.

Here is a little sample experience in a big dry-goods store, says the Boston Transcript. Yesterday a man, having lost a button off his coat, went into a store which lay on his way to buy another button to replace it. A sylph-like young lady of seventeen summers waited on him, somewhat absent-mindedly, but produced presently the right button. The price of it was five cents. The man took a nickel from his pocket and handed it to the young lady.

Think you that the transaction having thus been completed, the man could take the button which he had paid for, slip it into his waistcoat pocket and go his way? Certainly not. The young lady must first make a duplicate record of the transaction upon certain complicated blanks. One of these records, together with the button, goes to another young lady not far away, who does them up in a little parcel; but the other record, with the nickel, must make a long journey through a pneumatic tube or a "cash railway" to a distant cashier's desk, and the parcel-maker may not on peril of her life deliver the button to the purchaser until the cashier has duly inspected the nickel and sent back through the same interminable pneumatic tube a stamped record showing that the nickel has been received.

A feature of France's preparation for the next war with Germany that has not attracted much attention thus far is the line of forts and intrenched camps guarding her eastern frontier, says a writer in the Illustrated American. If little has been said about these fortifications, it is only because little is known. The government has endeavored to preserve secrecy in regard to them even more strenuously than it has denied information about melinite and the Lebel rifle. In the modern system of fortification much stress is laid upon the importance of keeping the enemy in the dark.

No longer frowning parapets announce to him the quarter whence he may expect resistance. The present aim is to lure him into a trap and then mow down his regiments by a hail-like fire from hidden guns. For this purpose rapid-fire guns will be largely used. The Maxim gun can deliver about seven hundred bullets per minute. It can be directed by one man, who will show only his head above his screen and will be tended by one other man completely covered. Smokeless powder being used, a regiment would be decimated and panic-stricken in a moment by such a fire and would be in full rout before the location of the gun could be discovered. To carry out such a defense successfully it is important, of course, to preserve the most complete secrecy about the plans of the fortifications. Therefore only general facts are known about the line of forts on the eastern frontier of France.

The fortifications consist of great intrenched camps and huge fortresses. The largest forts — Frouard, Pont St. Vincent, Lucey, Villey le Sec, d'Arches, Remiremont and Giromaguy — have added to their otherwise enormous armaments armored towers with the heaviest cannon. Every frontier fort or intrenched camp is within gun-shot of the next one, is connected with the others by telegraph and is linked to the other members of the chain by a double-track railway. The only break in the railway connection is between Fort Ciromaguy and Fort de Servance. Batteries occupy between the forts all the positions commanding approaches. The guns of the forts vary in number for each between twenty and fifty. Some, however, have as many as eighty. In several forts there is room for two thousand head of cattle, and in all for enormous quantities of provisions. The quarters of the men and officers are airy and ample. The cannons command completely the slopes, which are, moreover, so woven over with wires and so mined with torpedoes that the stand of an enemy there and the undermining of the walls

Bishop Gaines has been slightly ill.

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Bishop Wayman is convalescing slowly.

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Indianapolis has 26 Afro-American churches.

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The Centennial Baptist church at Gainsville, Ky., was erected at a cost of $4 500.

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Rev. J. P. Underwood once an African Methodist leader died in Ohio recently.

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Rev. C. S Smith lectured on "Bullets or Ballots" before the Sunday School Union.

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It is presumed that the next General conference will elect at least three Bishops.

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Rev. J. M. Townsend is erecting a handsome new church edifice at Richmond.

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The erection of the new 12th street A. M. E. Zion church at Gainsville, Ky., will cost $2.500.

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Central Missouri Conference convened at St. Louis, Mar, 9th Bishop Newman presiding.

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W, B. Derrick has published an Easter Address in the Christian Recorder of March 24th.

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Rev. B. J. Lyns, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Trinidad, Colorado died very suddenly, recently.

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The Atlanta A. M, E. Ministers meeting debated the question, did Christ have a human soul?

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The marriage of John Jasper, the octogenarian colored preacher, of Richmond occured recently.

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The scripture has been translated into thirty-five dialects in order to reach the various tribes of Africa.

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Bishop Turner challenges proof of any co-operation on his part with any colonization or emigration scheme.

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Along the West African Coast there are now 200 churches, 35,000 converts, 100,000 adherents, 275 schools, 30,000 pupils.

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The Lexington conference of the M. E, church convened at Indianapolis Wednesday, March 23rd, Bishop Walden presiding,

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Have you read Bishop Turner's letter on his connection with the emigration agitation. See The Freeman of March 26th,

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The rector of St. Phillips Episcopal church New York, says no colored man can be found in that city to instruct them.

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Rev. J. T. White, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Helena, Ark., and editor of the New Era died March 13th after a brief illness.

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A series of resolutions were presented at Bethel church, New York, by W. B. Derrick, calling on the colored people to wake up and consider the brutal action in burning of the colored man in Texarkana. The resolutions were received and adopted by the congregation.

A Western Arcadia.

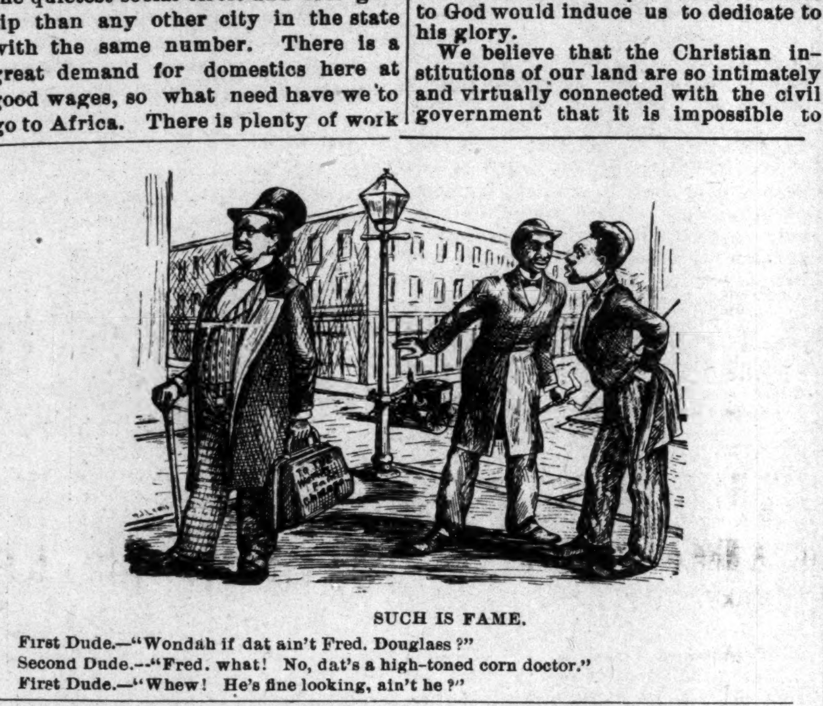
Mason City, Iowa, Special to The Freeman.

This thriving little city of 5,000 is located in northeastern Iowa on the C. M. & St. P. P. Ry and the Ft. Dod. & I. Central. We have only six colored families, C. H. Watson is the proprietor of the finest tonsorial parlor in the city and has a good business; Messrs. Taylor and Morgan are proprietors of a nice parlor with a good business; George Mason, general house cleaner, has a fine business; William Alexander is in the employ of the C. M, & St. P. R. R. at a neat salary; A. F. Lewis wears the star at night to keep the boys straight; Wm. E. Morgan is guitar and banjo instructor; William Wilson looks after the roast turkeys and beef at a nice salary; William Dotson devotes his time to trotters and pacers, of which we have quite a number. Very little prejudice exists here. Our children are well cared for in the public schools and they are making a rapid progress for knowledge. There are twenty-eight of us all told, and we boast of the quietest social circle and less gossip than any other city in the state with the same number. There is a great demand for domestics here at good wages, so what need have we to go to Africa. There is plenty of work in this country if we only branch out like other nationalities and learn to do for ourselves, I hope the Memphis bloody deed and Arkansas brutal actions will open their eyes and cause them to emigrate to lands of peace and quietness.

Republican Congressional Convention,

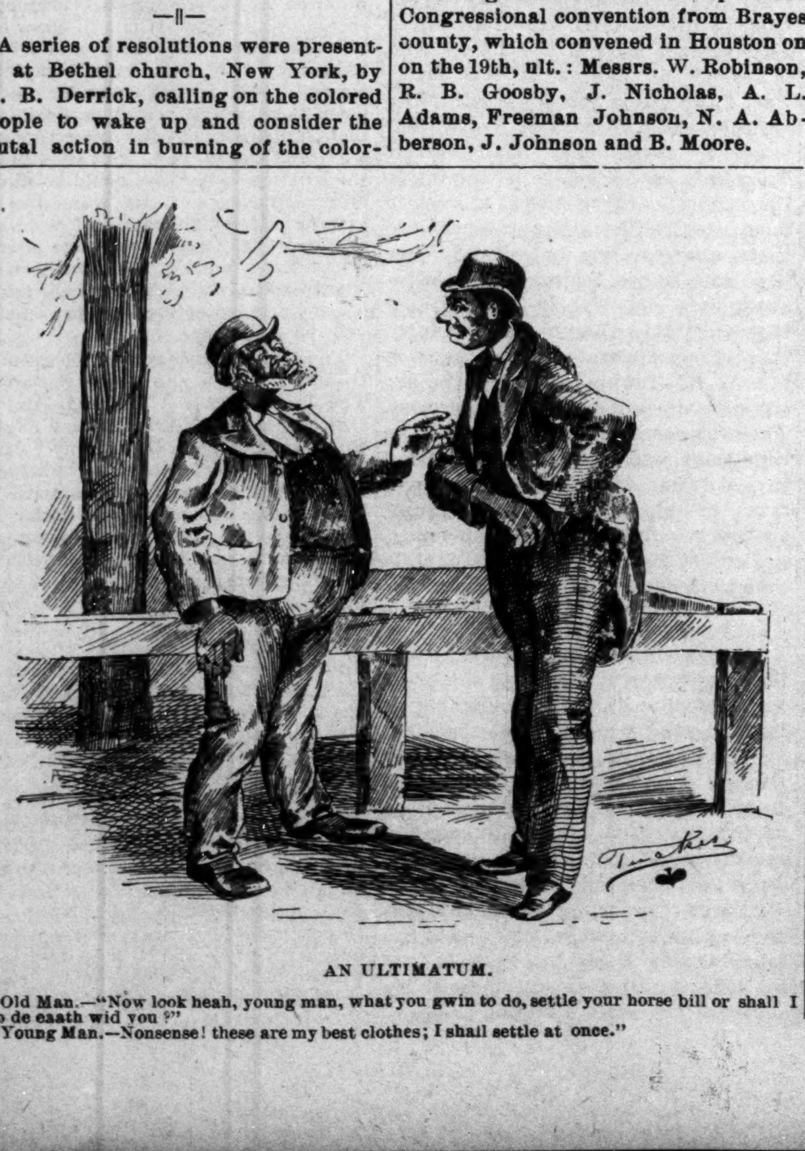
Bryan, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

As usual before election, the white people are very intimate with the colored people, but after the election for city officers in April, the white man's love will end. Mr. C. Creamer died here March 20th. He was one of the oldest members of the A. M. E church of this city, having been a member for thirty-six years. He leaves many relatives. Rev. J. H. Lynn made a flying trip to Waco the 19th. Rev. H. McKenna preached here the 24th, The following men visited the Republican Congressional convention from Brayes county, which convened in Houston on on the 19th, ult.: Messrs. W. Robinson, R. B. Goosby, J. Nicholas, A. L. Adams, Freeman Johnson, N. A. Abberson, J. Johnson and B. Moore.



SUCH IS FAME.

First Dude.—"Wondah if dat ain't Fred. Douglass?"
Second Dude.—"Fred. what! No, dat's a high-toned corn doctor."
First Dude.—"Whew! He's fine looking, ain't he?"



AN ULTIMATUM.

Old Man.—"Now look heah, young man, what you gwin to do, settle your horse bill or shall I mop de eaath wid you?"
Young Man.—Nonsense! these are my best clothes; I shall settle at once."

Congress Petitioned by Lincoln University Students.

Lincoln University, Special to The Freeman.

The Theological and Missionary Society of Lincoln University met at its usual time on Friday evening. Meeting was called to order by the moderater, J. P. Gregory. The preliminary exercises of song, scripture lesson and prayer were conducted, after which the body was entertained by J. H. Ducksey, a member of the present middle class, who preached a very interesting and instructive sermon from St. Paul 14-1. The debate was one of the most interesting features of the evening, subject, "Resolved that the Negro should emigrate to Africa." The discussions were interesting on both sides, but no reason or principle of oughtness why the Negro should go to Africa in preference to any other place was maintained. After the debate the following petition to Congress was adopted by the house:

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, PA., Mar. 92.
"To a Rep. of Congress:—
Honored Sir:

Whereas, There is a great and portentous crisis pending, which will affect most seriously and vitally the interests of a nation distinctively christian.

Whereas, There is a bold and uncompromising attempt to desecrate the Sabbath; an institution divinely appointed as a day of rest, hallowed by many associations which are and ought be dear to us as a nation; and,

Whereas, It is consistent with the genius of American citizenship to endorse most heartily the perpetuity of a custom not only long-lived but which is right and beneficent; we the students and members of the Theological Department of Lincoln University do unite in an appeal to you for your influence and co-operation in annulling any act which will render it feasible for the Columbian Exposition, an event to which we look forward with so much pride, to be open on that day which is the greatest of all others and which a sense of respect and reverence to God would induce us to dedicate to his glory.

We believe that the Christian institutions of our land are so intimately and virtually connected with the civil government that it is impossible to tamper with the one without materially affecting the other.

We deplore the fact that the commissioners of the Columbian Exposition have ignored entirely the many appeals and remonstrances from our Christian institutions throughout the land.

This is a stroke not only at that which is most sacred to the church but must seriously affect the state

Let us not set an unholly precedent for other nations and generations unborn to copy. Seeing, therefore, that there is a bill before the legislature providing for the appropriation of $5,000,000 for the benefit of said exposition, we do earnestly beg and petition you to use your influence that the suspension of the Fair on that day be made one of the conditions whereupon such an appropriation shall be made. As a member of the Inter-Seminary Alliance of the United States, united for the perpetuation of the cause of Christ.

We are yours respectfully,

Committee: D. W. Bythewood, ch'r, J. J. Wilson, C. S. Sprigg.

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The Negro's barriers are many, but still he moves onward. In many places his loyalty and ability as a citizen has made his oppressors his succors, some at the stake, and many suspended from trees. But all this does not stop the onward movement. Lincoln University is again favored with a handsome bequest by the late E J. Pierce of New Jersey, who bequeathed $200,000 for the education of the colored youth, but especially those studying for the ministry. Lincoln is sole heir to this handsome sum. The deceased was a staunch friend of this University and believed that the Negro can do what other men have done. We now look for many improvements in the University.

Owing to the resignation of Dr. Edward Webb, we are to have a financial secretary for the University. The literary societies were largely attended last night. Both houses elected monthly officers. The general sentiment is to make it as pleasant as possible for visitors during the months of April and May. In the P. L. S. the subject discussed was: "Resolved that the Greek language should be dispensed with in the American Colleges." The vote on the subject was a tie. In the G. L. A., the subject was: "Resolved that the influence wielded by the opinion of the newspapers in criminal cases is detrimental to the administration of justice. The temprance meeting at On last evening was well attended. Our Glee Club made a favorable impression upon the audience.

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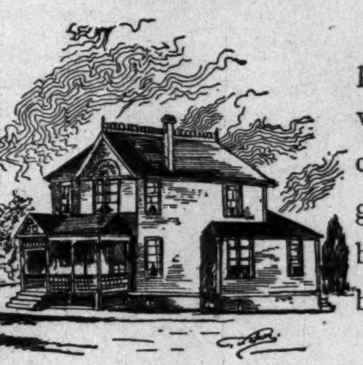

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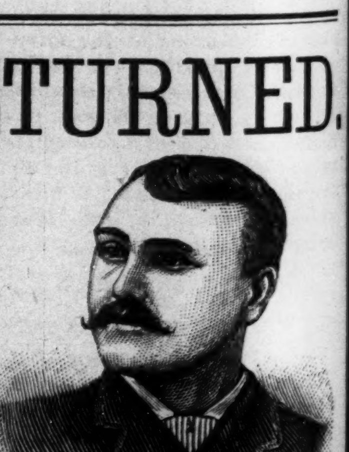

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Minneapolis has a military company.

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Indianapolis has four Afro-American newspapers.

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Louisville has a colored base ball club which will travel the coming season.

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There were seven colored delegates to Iowa the State Republican Convention.

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Hon. Frederick Douglass will lecture at Asbury Park, New Jersey, March 31st.

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Miss Hallie Q, Brown was in conference with Mrs. Potter Palmer at Chicago last week-

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George McLouty, of Evansville, Ind., was drowned while attempting to escape arrest.

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Joseph A. Douglass, grandson of Hon. Fred Douglass, is a very superior violinist.

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Hon. Jere. A. Brown, of Cleveland, O., is being boomed for a member of the board of public works of that state.

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The white press association of St. Paul refused to admit J. Q. Adams, editor of the Appeal, to membership of that body.

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William H. Ballard, formerly of Jackson, Tenn., is the only student in Pharmacy in the Western University at Chicago.

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The First congressional district of Iowa indorsed Rev, J. L. Smith, of Keokuk, for alternate at large to the National Convention.

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Dr. D. G. Ferrill, a graduate of the Dental Department of Meharry College, Nashville, Tenn., has an excellent practice at Galveston, Tex.

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The sixth congressional district of Iowa, elected by acclamation, Hon George E. Taylor, of Oskaloosa. for first alternate at large; the announcement was received with three cheers by the convention.

CORPORATE WEALTH AND ENTERPRISE·

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

Considering the size of our town, (40,000 inhabitants) we are not behind the times. Among the leading race enterprises are to be found the following, all of which are incorporated under the law of the state of Kansas. The Afro-American Commercial League, J. M. Stovall, president, chartered for fifty years, capital $50,000; The Young Men's B. and L. Association, J. J. Thomas, president. Chartered for five years, capital $25,000.—Engineers' and Mechanics' League of Advancement, Taylor Jackson, president. chartered for fifty years, capital $25,000; Western University, Rev. G. C. Booth, president and The John Brown Industrial College Association, Price C. Thomas, president, chartered for ninety-nine years. Drs. Harvey and Harrison are recent arrivals to our city; they will open a first class drug store here. An enterprise of this kind is very much needed. Rev. H. H. White, of Baptist University, Macon City, Mo., was called to Helena, Ark. by telegram Mon., to attend the funeral of his brother. Father Sammon, rector of St. Augustine P. E. Mission, delivered a discourse last Sunday morning. The praise service was most excellent. In the death of Mr. Moses Graves, this city has lost a useful christain worker and representative citizen. Grand leap party by the Young Ladies Excelsior club at Metropolitan Baptist church Tuesday evening, March 29th. Adophus Smith, of 534 Nebraska avenue is still sick. The John Brown juvenile band entertainment has been postponed until the middle of April.

Negro Voters En Masse.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Perhaps no more determined element ever sought the overthrow of a candidate than the gathering of Afro-Americans at Turner Hall last Tuesday evening. There were probably 1,000 persons present and two bands of music, and they came to declare themselves against Auditor John S. Bishop, candidate for renomination on the republican ticket, and to publicly warn him that 3,000 Negro voters would resent the insult he threw in their faces, and that they would use all honorable means to defeat him at the election April 5th. M. H. Bass, chairman; L. H. Jordan, secretary. The following gentlemen made speeches: Rev. Christopher Hunt, Rev. Robinson, Rev. Preston, Prof. W. W. Yates and Prof. J. D. Bowsers.—There is no doubt now as to who is the colored political leader of the Sixth Ward, as Nelson C. Crews demonstrated to E. L Thompson and his friends at last week's primarries. Crews' entire delegation was elected as well as his candidate.

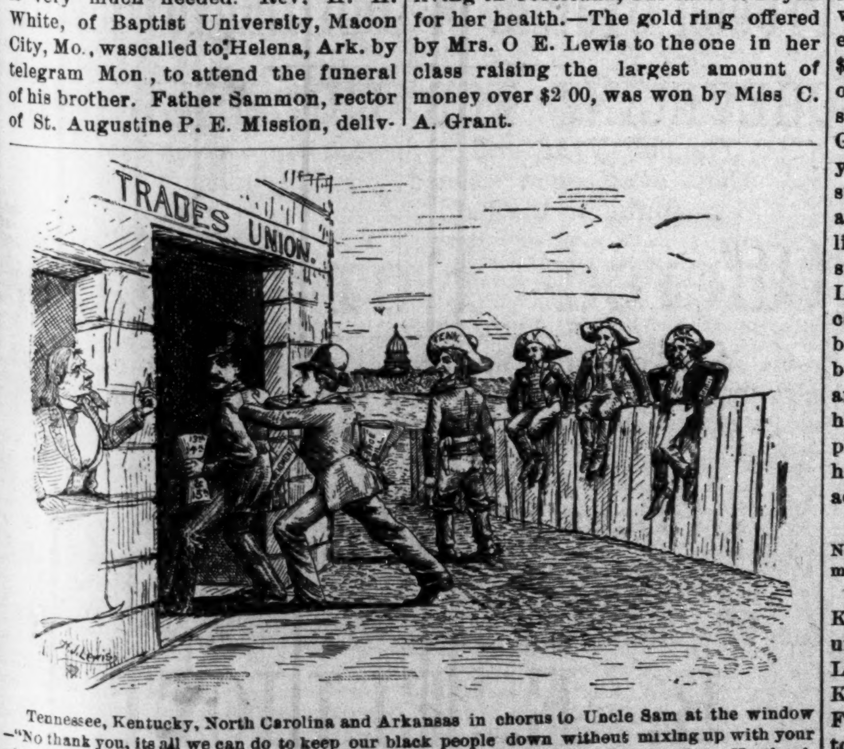
A RUTH ENTERTAINMENT.

New Bedford, Mass, Special to The Freeman.

The Salem Baptist Church revival still continues.—The young people of the Second Baptist Church propose to give a very interesting entertainment soon.—Members of the Household of Ruth had a very interesting time on the 17th inst., in the rooms of the Petomska Lodge.—Dr. Framers who left this city some time ago under a cloud was seen here again last Saturday. We understand he is in hopes of clearing the past up and locating anew in these parts.

BRYAN TEXAS.

District conference convened on the 9th with Rev. J. H. Armstrong in the chair. The conference adjourned on the 11th.—The Sabbath School met the conference on the 10th when Prof. G. W. Turner read an interesting paper, subject, "A model Sunday School Teacher," also an excellent paper was read by Rev. Gordon.—Our city was shocked recently by the news that little Freddie Harley was dead; she has been living in Corsicana, but came to Bryan for her health.—The gold ring offered by Mrs. O E. Lewis to the one in her class raising the largest amount of money over $2 00, was won by Miss C. A. Grant.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Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and Arkansas in chorus to Uncle Sam at the window—"No thank you, its all we can do to keep our black people down without mixing up with your white labor troubles. We make our own laws and buy our Winchester rifles. No, thank you Uncle, some other day."

Mountain Sparks.

Wallace, Idaho. Special to The Freeman.

The beautiful weather of the past few days, is said by our earliest pioneers, not to have been equaled in the history of the Coeur D' Alene Mountains of Idaho Owing to the limited number of Afro-American in our little hamlet, we regret to announce the departure of our newly matrimonial partakers, namely, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris, who have chosen Montana as their future home. The Manhattan Musical and Vocal quartet have gained quite an appreciative success among the lovers of music. It consists of Messrs R. S. White, W. O. Kreigler, S. B. Saunders, and H. B. Johnson. Mr. G. L. Murphy has been confined to his bed with la grippe but is convalescent. Mrs. Jane Olmstead is about to complete a handsome residence on her ranch, at which place she will entertain a few eastern visitors the coming summer. W. O. Kreigler will improve his tonsorial parlor by the addition of four handsome bath tubs.

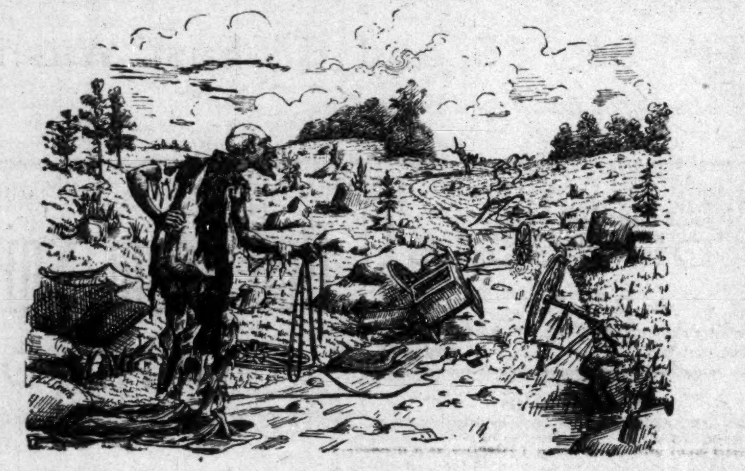
H. B. Johnson, while out soliciting signers for the removal of the county seat, now situated at Murray, Idaho, to Wallace, met with a narrow escape at Wardner by the running away of a pair of Idaho Bruncos by which he received slight bruises.

A PROMISING LAW STUDENT.

Madison, Wis., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Wm. T. Green of Milwaukee has gained much distinction in the Law School of the University here and I thought it might be of interest to his race to know of it. When Mr. Green entered the Law school, he was looked upon as a curiosity (as he is at present the only colored Law student in the N. West and the second that ever entered the school) but he soon gained the respect of his fellow students by his fine scholarship and gentlemanly manners. He was elected a member of the Forum, the leading debating society of the Law School and soon gained the reputation of being one of the best debators in the society. In class work, he is recognized to be one of the best in the Senior class. He has the respect of all his professors, and the estimation the Law Students have of him may be seen in the fact that he was elected Chief Justice of the supreme court of the Law school. This is the highest position that a student can attain, and the fact that he has performed his duties to the complete satisfaction of the law faculty and of the students is the highest attestation of his ability. Mr. Green is not a boy but a settled man. He was vice-president of the Wisconsin League at the time it met in Chicago and still holds that position. He will graduate next June and immediately begin practice. He has not decided as yet, in what city he will hang out his shingle. Any place that Mr. Green chooses as his field will, certainly gain an able lawyer and a good citizen.

W. C. McCARD.



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Wide-Awake Afro-Americans.

New Lewisville, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The town of New Lewisville is situated on the St. L & S. R, R., known as the Cotton Belt Route. It has a poupulation of about 1,500 inhabitants, eqally divided between colored and white. It is a town of about three years growth. Hon. M. M. Murray, whose property in the country is estimated at between $4,000 and $5,000, is an aspirant for the post office here. He is well qualified and should have the appointment. Dr. George W. Hayman, a promising young physician of surgery and obstetrics from Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn., teaches our public school with Rev, McDonald as assistant. In the near future New Lewisville promises to be a rail road center whose amount of business will be no small portion. There are two boarding houses, three barber shops and three churches of colored people here. A good number of colored people in and near town own their own homes. M. M. Murray owns forty-two acres adjacent to town.

NEWSLETS—PERSONALS.

North Pleasurseville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Lue Knight was in Newcastle, Ky.—A great fight took place last Saturday northeast of this place.—Miss Luellen Williamson is in Cenpers. Ky.—Ben Dossor is studying law at Frankfor, Ky.—Ben Green was in town Sunday.—John Eton was here Saturday.

OLD LADIES' LEAP YEAR PARTY.

Charleston, W. Va., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Foulks are both confined to their room by illness.—Mrs. Parks continues ill. Also Mrs. Wright and Fred Morgan.—The old ladies' leap year entertainment given at the First Baptist Church was an enjoyable affair.—March 6th was observed here by the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth —Mrs. Bell gave an entertainment Thursday and Friday nights.—Prof. James Campbell spent Sunday here.—S. W. Starks arrived Monday and will go into business.—Booker Washington passed through the city recently.—J. F. Boweles and Miss Lizzie Whitaker were married recently.

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ALICE GRAVELEY VS. JOHN GRAVELEY.

STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY, SS:
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY,
IN THE STATE OF INDIANA.

No. 43211 Complaint, Divorce.

Be it known, that on the 3d day of March, 1892, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, show that said defendant, John Graveley, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said action is for divorce, and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto, on the 2d day of May, 1892.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant, last above named, is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 2d day of May, 1892, the same being the first judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in May, 1892, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

NORTON & MCFEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
JOHN R. WILSON, Clerk.

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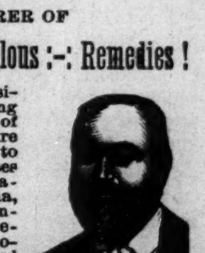

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Rev. T. L. Ferguson was appointed to Simpson Chapel.

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Rev. J. H. Payne, of Cleveland, O., paid us a visit this week.

Mrs. G, Clayborn, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting H. L. Sanders.

Wm. Quinn is able to be at his place of business after an illness.

Baptising at Corinthian Baptist church to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

Rev. C. T. Lowis was appointed to North Indianapolis M. E. church.

Rev. E. W. S. Hammond preached at Robert's Park church last Sunday.

Mrs. Peterson, mother of the late Oscar Abbott, will visit the city soon.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and daughter, of Danville, Ind., were in the city this week.

The ladies of Jones' Tabernacle will given an Easter entertainment at their church.

Rev. Geo. B. Lynch, of Des Moines, Iowa, paid THE FREEMAN office a visit last week.

See the card of Edward Bremer, Contractor and Builder, in this issue of THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Susan Byres, of Crawfordsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexandria, this week.

Immense crowds attended each session of conference and standing room was at a premium.

Rev. Miller, former pastor of Simpson Chapel, has been assigned a charge at Connersville, Ind.

Tom. McIntosh, the comedian with Whallen & Martell's combination, was at the Park this week.

Mrs. Belle Richards entertained a few friends on last Tuesday night in honor of her birthday.

G. L. Knox was elected lay delegate to the M. E. General conference, which meets at Omaha in May.

Mmes. Wisdom & Payne, 129 North Howard street, desire to call your attention to their Spring opening.

Jim. Johnson, the colored middleweight, was arrested at Muncie on an indictment from Marion county.

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The Leap Year entertainment given by the ladies of Blackford Street church, last Tuesday evening, was a creditable affair. Three students from the Blind asylum took part.

The testimonial concert to be tendered Ernest O Orsburn, next Wednesday night, at the Ninth Presbyterian church, promises to be a brilliant affair. Some of the best people in the city will appear upon the programme, and Willis F. Martin, will direct.

During the storm of last Saturday, a terrific gale blew out the gable front of the A. M. E. parsonage, on Vermont street. The debris was blown in and crushed through the ceiling and into Rev. Smith's study, who happened to be out of the room, thus escaping serious injury.

The Fidelity Building and Loan Association, managed entirely by colored men, organized March 23d, with a capital stock of $900,000. The board of directors is composed of C. A. Webb, W.M Christy, Anderson Lewis, G. L. Jones, F. B. Allen, W. M. Lewis, Charles Rogers, C. M. C. Willis and Benjamin Thornton. C, A. Webb was elected president and F. B. Allen secretary.

The Lexington Conference.

The annual session of the Lexington M. E. Conference convened at Simpson Chapel Wednesday, March 23rd, at 9 a. m. with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. There were 130 minters present representing 245 churches. The first day was devoted to the appointment of committies and general routine of business. Each day's exercises were highly interesting. On Sunday at 2 p. m. ordination services were held. The Freedman's Aid anniversary was held at night. Monday was taken up with the discussion of motions before the body and a rounding up of the conference business. On Tuesday morning the appointments were announced and the conference adjourned to meet at Shelbyville, Ky., in their next session.

HE CAN'T BE HEADED OFF

Is the latest consensus of opinion elative to Henry Langenberg's race for the Sheriffalty. Without saying a word against any of the other "nags" who are in hopes of "skipping" under the "pole," Henry would seem to be an easy winner when it shall come to the final "spurt." And it may be asked at this juncture why shouldn't he? Party usage alone is in favor of this view, and just why Sheriff Langenberg's nose should be used at this time to be made a bridge of, we should think indirect and uncalled for. One thing that must be said for him, he has proven in the discharge of his official duties that he knows no one by sect, race or religion. He is a servant of the people, and can with truth boast of very many friends among our people. He is not only a county official, which fact seems to spoil some men, he's also a gentleman.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

For a number of months Moses L. Tucker, formerly cartoonist on THE FREEMAN, has at times acted so oddly, that the impression began to obtain that he was gradually losing his mind. Some weeks ago it became necessary to sever our business relations with him, since which time he has gone from bad to worse. His hobby was that some one had poisoned him, and that the motormen of the electric lines were in a plot to annoy him. Last Saturday a Commission on Lunacy set on his case, and declared him "non compus mentis." He was taken to the Hospital for the Insane. Some three years ago, when THE FREEMAN first discovered Tucker, he was a young man of much promise and talent, and had he pursued the proper course, would have taken a high place among the noted "cartoonists" of the day. He has at different times furnished work for Texas Siftings, Judge and other periodicals, but certain injurious, secret habits, and excessive cigarette smoking, in the end sapped both his mental and physical vigor. His condition is a sad one, and full of suggestiveness for thousands of young men everywhere.

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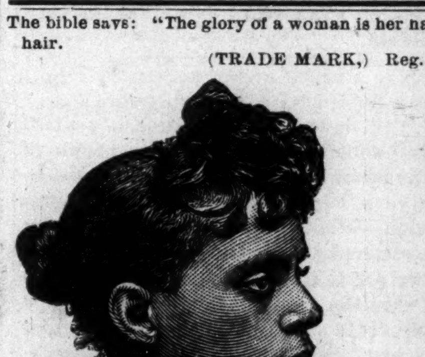

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